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Tulip Time Gets Another Setback In Room Problem

Summer Hotels Can't Open Early Because Of OPA Regulations

Tulip Time housing problems received another setback Wednesday with the announcement that several summer hotels which previously had agreed to open for the festival have found it necessary to withdraw their offer because of an OPA ruling which requires a ceiling price in force on March 19, 1942, if establishments open before the regular resort season.

Willard C. Wichers, Tulip Time manager, said he was informed that if summer hotels opened temporarily to accommodate festival guests, they would have to follow this established rate throughout the summer.

He explained that the rates in effect March 19, 1942, are far below current summer rates which are not stringently governed by OPA regulations since they are regarded as luxury establishments. Rates were low early in the war because tourist trade had sunk to a net low, Wichers said.

Meanwhile Wichers and E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, today were still awaiting the visit of an OPA rent official from the Cleveland office, who was expected to arrive here Tuesday, according to a telegram from Rep. Bartel J. Jonkman in Washington.

Wichers still maintained today that the "simplified" form which OPA has promised for such occasions as the tulip festival will not ease the housing situation here to any extent. He said requests for accommodations still outrank the number of rooms available to date.

The committee made ample provision in its reservation blanks which are made out in quadruplicate, Wichers pointed out. At the bottom of the blank reads: "As a free public service the Tulip Time committee operates a reservation department. It is expressly understood that the committee assumes no liability for the accommodations. Any charge not conforming to OPA rent regulations should be reported to the Tulip Time headquarters."

Mission Groups Hear Challenge Of Foreign Lands

A plea for missionaries and a challenge to all listeners was presented by the speakers at the semi-annual meeting of the Women's Missionary union of the Christian Reformed church in Holland, Zeeland and vicinity Thursday in First Christian Reformed church, Zeeland. Mrs. Robert Pool of Zeeland, president of the union, was in charge.

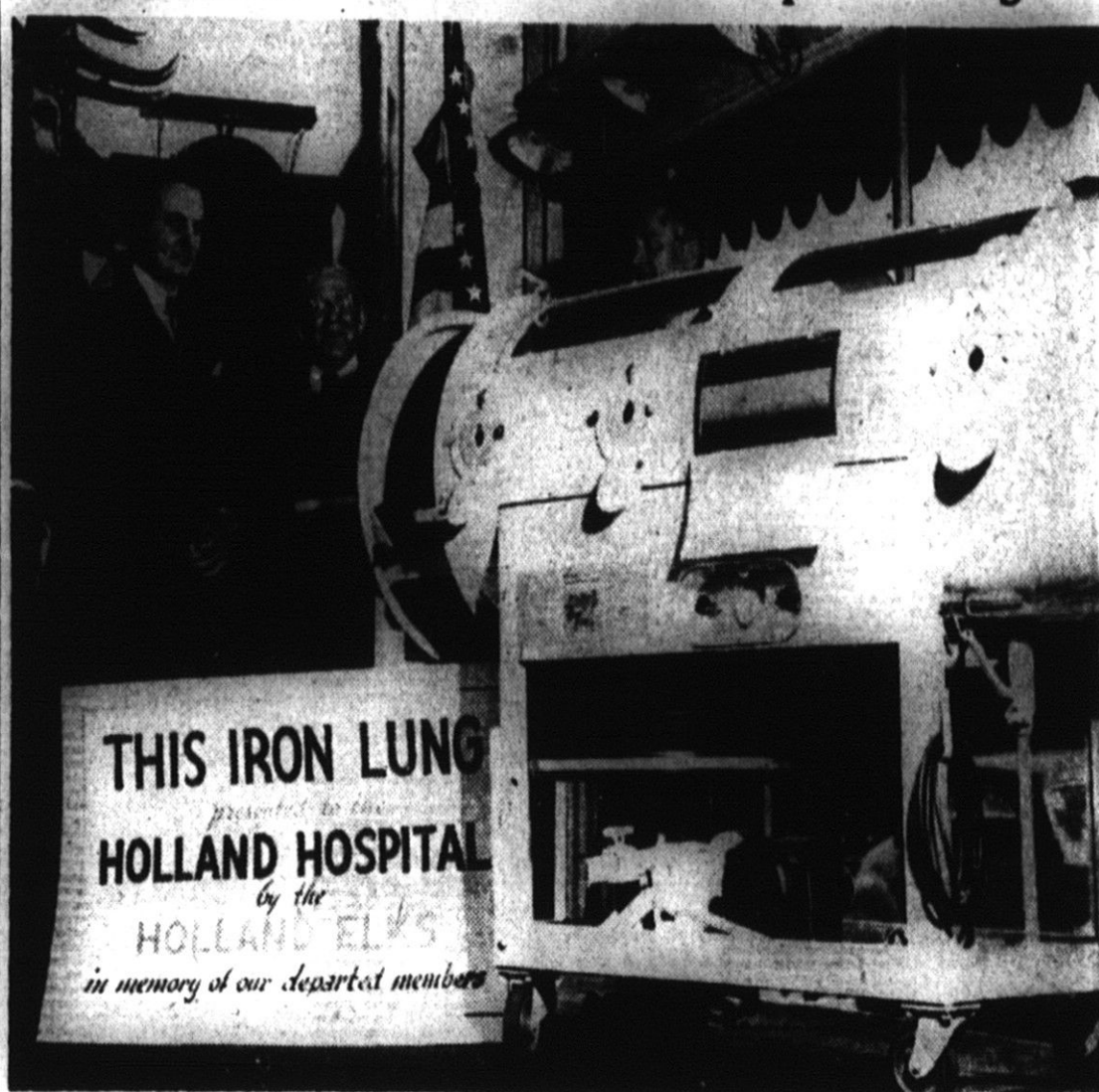
The Rev. Jerry Pott, who is doing mission work among Dutch immigrants in South America, was the speaker at the afternoon session. He told of the church that had been established there and stated that the 120,000,000 people of South America presented a tremendous challenge to the Christians of today. "So few have any knowledge of Jesus Christ and His saving grace," he said. He closed by pleading for workers in that field.

First speaker for the evening meeting was the Rev. Albert Smith who recently returned from China where he had been for two years investigating the conditions there during the latter part of the war and immediately following it. He said conditions among the Chinese are indescribable, and that starvation is evident everywhere. He said that police have picked up daily as many as 30 dead from starvation. "China's millions present a challenge, especially in the postwar period. Old religions and idol worship are being discouraged even by the government. Something new must take its place and it is our duty to give them without delay the Christ-centered gospel," he concluded.

Chaplain Elton J. Holtrop, who recently returned from the Pacific where he served as chaplain on a hospital ship off Okinawa, Saipan and Japan, was the second speaker at the evening meeting. He said, "Judging from what I have seen I must conclude that America—a so-called Christian nation—is fast paganizing. The percentage of young people who know nothing or little of the gospel is appalling. It is well to do mission work in foreign fields. We must. But the command of Christ was—Go—beginning at Jerusalem." He added that as few as 10 out of 126 men admitted they came from families who conducted devotions daily.

Brief remarks and closing devotions were conducted by Dr. Bernard Vos, who has volunteered to do work as a medical missionary in China. He is taking a refresher course and will leave for his work shortly. He was discharged recently from the Army air forces following three years of service. Vocal solos, "Come Ye Blessed"

Elks Memorial to the Dead Will Help the Living



Dedicated to the memory of departed lodge members, Holland Elks have given a \$1,600 iron lung to the city. Left to right are John Fenlon Donnelly, acting chairman of the Hospital board, Vaudie Vandenberg, chairman of the committee that made the final purchase after conferring with local physicians, and Joel St. John, immediate past ex-

alted ruler of Lodge 1315. They are shown during a pause at an informal inspection of the unit. The lung will accommodate one adult or two infants and will find principal use in providing artificial respiration for victims of diseases affecting respiratory organs.

(Holland Craftsman photo)

Chaplain Speaks At Court of Honor

Capt. Marvin Maris, discharged Army chaplain who served in the Pacific area, spoke of his experiences on New Guinea at a central district Boy scout court of honor Monday night in Third Reformed church. He illustrated his talks with several sketches which he had drawn himself of various scenes, people, his chapel and different events in New Guinea.

Lester Wassenaar served as master of ceremonies and made awards to various scouts. Benjamin Geerds of troop 10, now ship 17, received the Star award and Monte Dyer of troop 7 and William Filkins of troop 10, received the Life award.

Donald Vuurens of troop 6, First Reformed church, received a first class award and John Reidsma, Don Northuis, Roger Gunn, Robert Boss and Donald Vuurens received merit badges.

Others receiving second class awards were Carl Schulz and William Helder of troop 10, Tom McCarthy of troop 12, Calvin Taff of troop 22, and Dale Van Ins, James Von Ins and Dale Streus of troop 26. John Killian Jr. and Roger Jipping of troop 26 received first class awards. William Filkins and Benjamin Geerds of troop 10 were awarded merit badges.

Young Mother Claimed Here

Mrs. Everett Vanden Brink, 30, of 538 West 21st St., died Wednesday afternoon in Holland hospital where she had been taken in the morning in a critical condition. She had given birth to a child two months ago.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mary Lou and Janice, and a son, Ronald; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratt; three sisters, Mrs. Charles De Jonge of Zeeland, and Mrs. Matt Kemme and Mrs. Allan Reimink of Holland; eight brothers, Herman, Cornelius, Nelson, Nicholas, Benjamin, Theodore, Melvin and Henry Kratt, Jr., all of Holland. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Ver Lee funeral home and at 2 p.m. from Ninth Street Christian Reformed church with Rev. George Gritter officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home until Friday afternoon when the body will be taken to the home.

and "Tell It Again" were sung by Mrs. Bernard Vos at the afternoon meeting and special music at the evening session was furnished by a male quartet from Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church. Cornie Karsten of Zeeland and led group preceding the evening meeting. Moving pictures taken aboard ship by Chaplain Holtrop were shown during the supper hour.

Afternoon devotions were conducted by Chaplain C. Vander Kooi, who is home on terminal leave, and the Rev. C. Vander Heuvel, of Borelio Christian Reformed church, led opening devotions at the evening meeting.

It was announced that the total collection for both sessions amounted to \$959.

Hoffman Criticizes OPA For Tulip Time Stand

Washington, May 2 — Rep. Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan today expressed the hope that the Office of Price Administration would "exercise common sense" and ease their order that Holland residents comply with OPA hotel regulations in registering their space for Tulip Time.

In denouncing the OPA, Hoffman added, "OPA's policies have brought about a scarcity of many essential items. Everyone has experienced difficulty in finding needed articles — men's suits, shirts, shorts, socks, children's clothing, butter, oleo and meat."

Child Is Drowned On Parents' Farm

Allendale, May 1 — Fifteen-month-old David Alderink was drowned about 10 a.m. Tuesday in a water hole on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Alderink, near Allendale.

Sheriff's deputies said the child was at play with a brother, Bobby, 2½, when he fell in the 16 by 16-foot "pond" where water was only 18 inches deep.

Young Bobby ran home for help and was met near the house by his mother who immediately took the family car to the former cattle water hole located a half mile from the house. A narrow road on the Alderink farm leads near the deserted water hole.

Mrs. Alderink rescued the child who was face down in the water. Artificial respiration was applied two hours before Coroner Joseph Kammeraad declared the child dead due to accidental drowning.

Surviving besides the parents and brother is another brother, Roger, 7.

Tree Plantings Exceed Quotas

Tree planting in Ottawa county will exceed the goal established by the West Ottawa Soil Conservation district, according to L. R. Arnold, farm agent.

A check on April 19 shows 650,000 seedlings being planted. The goal was 600,000. In 1945 more than 1,300,000 trees were planted. Spring planting hit the 800,000 figure and it should be just about the same in 1946. This means half million trees must go out from the district nursery next fall to equal the 1945 figure.

Glen Eaton, forester, said that the job of transferring 200 stock from the nursery to the line-pot bed is now completed with several hundred thousands now ready for cultivation in line out rows. Work is now in progress on the nursery beds for planting of seed for a future supply of trees. The nursery is located on the Frank Garbrecht farm, West Olive. The public is invited to visit the nursery at any time.

Mr. Arnold has urged farmers to plant seedlings for windbreaks for both field and home windbreaks. Records show a fine increase in such plantings this year. Mr. Arnold feels that a windbreak near the farm home is of great value.

Trees could be secured next fall and be planted at that time.

In 1946 the AAA is making liberal allowances for planting of trees both for field and for windbreaks. Glen Taylor, can give full information on payments.

Kisinger Engaged To Teach at MSC

Everett D. Kisinger, director of instrumental music in Holland public schools, will be a member of a staff of 27 outstanding musicians and teachers, headed by Dr. William R. Sur of Michigan State college, who have been employed to teach the school music special course for high school students and teachers, scheduled for June 17-July 7 at Michigan State.

Ralph W. Tenny, short course director, announced Tuesday the names of staff members for the first annual school music special course at M.S.C. Band, choir and orchestra divisions will be directed respectively by Leonard V. Falcone of the M.S.C. band, George F. Strickling, conductor of the Cleveland Heights, O., high school choir, and Alexander Schuster, conductor of the M.S.C. orchestra.

Besides Mr. Kisinger, others from Western Michigan who will serve on the faculty are Palmer Quackenbush of Hope college and Grand Haven public schools, and William Stewart of Muskegon public schools.

Several hundred high school students and music teachers from Michigan and neighboring states are expected to attend. High school students will participate in band, orchestra and choir, festival concerts and broadcasts.

Patriotic Society Elects Officers

Holland chapter, Sons of the Revolution, meeting Monday night in the Mary Jane restaurant for a Dutch lunch, later went to the home of Clifford B. Hopkins for a business session and election of officers.

Prof. E. Paul McLean was named regent of the chapter. Other officers elected are: Vice-regent, Mr. Hopkins; secretary, Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore; treasurer, Willard A. Cobb; color bearer, Allan B. Ayers; historian, Leon N. Moody.

Balanced Diet Urged for Holland School Children

Continuing their health campaign, members of local school health committees pointed out that the recent war has made all Americans conscious of the physical deficiencies in young people of the country. Many of these physical defects are due to malnutrition which can be avoided with proper feeding habits, they point out.

"When one realizes that one third of our national population is poorly fed, it behooves all citizens to try to build up a knowledge of good nutrition and a desire to use the food plans which will help to bring positive health to our children," the report reads.

One of the ways in which the schools of the nation are trying to foster good health, is through their school lunch service. Holland's school cafeteria has served Junior and Senior high school students for many years and grade school children are always welcome. Although large cafeterias usually offer too wide a variety of food to make wise choosing an easy matter, noon lunch menus at

\$75,000 Blaze Destroys 'Barn' In Grand Haven

Popular Recreation Center on River Front Is Quickly Engulfed

Grand Haven, April 26 (Special) — Fire Chief Henry Hoebeke today estimated at \$60,000 to \$75,000 damage caused by a fire Thursday afternoon which destroyed The Barn, popular dance pavilion and recreation center located on Water St. on the banks of Grand River.

Chief Hoebeke said the fire spread so rapidly at the center that a major disaster undoubtedly would have ensued had the blaze occurred at night when 400 or 500 young people attend the center for skating, dancing or bowling.

Whipped by brisk northwesterly winds off Lake Michigan, the flames quickly engulfed the center, a fishing building and threatened nearby homes and a business building across the street. One fireman, Frank DuShane, received burns on the face and left hand, but returned to fight the fire after treatment in Municipal hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Davis, owners of the building and equipment, were eating their evening meal in their apartment in The Barn when they smelled smoke. By the time Davis obtained a fire extinguisher, flames were pouring from the building. Tom Morse who operates a minnow stand nearby called the fire department at 5:30 p.m. and firemen remained on the scene until 11 p.m.

Davis said the fire was believed to have started near the roof just north of the center of the wood frame structure as the result of faulty wiring. He said the building was covered by \$40,000 in insurance.

The fishing building owned by Capt. William Verduin and leased to the Hill brothers for storing their nets was completely destroyed. The Hills estimate loss to their fishing nets at \$25,000. A building to the north where Davis keeps motor boats and equipment was unharmed. A frame house across the street was scorched. A small garage fire was brought under control immediately.

The Barn is completely leveled, only the chimney on the south side and the furnace standing. Firemen laid 2,000 feet of hose in six lines, three from Grand river and three from nearby hydrants. The Coast Guard station also sent its fire boat which operated hose from the water front.

The frame structure recently had been remodeled. It housed bowling and duckpin alleys, ping pong tables, restaurant, gift shop, refreshment concession which was operated by Louis Volkers, a large floor for skating and dancing, and an apartment for the owners.

Included in the loss are 130 pairs of private skates. The safe in which Davis claims he had \$5,000 was in the fire throughout but the contents are believed to be safe.

Hot coffee and sandwiches for the firemen were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morse.

Davis and his son, Joe, Jr., have operated The Barn for several years. The structure was moved to its present location from a site on Water St. near Washington 10 or 12 years ago. Davis engaged name bands for dancing during the resort season.

Fire only two weeks ago destroyed the Virginia Park Community hall near Holland, the most popular skating rink in the south part of Ottawa county.

Holland Furnace Lists Loss for First Quarter

Holland Furnace Co. has reported a net loss of \$70,990 for the March quarter compared with net profit of \$4,116 in the corresponding 1945 period.

Fire Destroys Recreation Center



Streams of water were of little avail when fire, whipped by strong winds from Lake Michigan, swept The Barn, popular recreation center in Grand Haven. Firemen remained on the scene six hours. All that remained standing today were a chimney and the furnace. This photo was taken early when fire enveloped the frame structure. Lumber in the foreground had been used in remodeling and repairs.

Hospital Board Head, Ill Three Months, Dies

Alex Van Zanten, 60, chairman of the Holland hospital board, died shortly before 8 p.m. Monday in the hospital where he had been under treatment 16 days. He had been ill since the first of February.

He served as manager of the Holland branch of the Ottawa county license bureau and operated an insurance agency. He was treasurer of the Exchange club and superintendent of the Sunday school of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. He also served as treasurer of HOH, a benefit organization and was a member of the Gideons.

He was born Nov. 2, 1885, in Graafschap and lived in Holland for many years.

Surviving are the wife, Dena; two sons, Arnold of Battle Creek and Robert John of Holland; a daughter, Miss Lavina Jane of Holland; a grandson, Arnold, Jr., of Battle Creek; and a sister, Mrs. William Veurink of East Holland. Private funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, 35 West 18th St., followed by public rites at 2 p.m. from Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. The Rev. William Van Peursem will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The body will be taken from the Langeland Funeral home to the residence Wednesday noon where friends may call Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Since Mr. Van Zanten's illness, John Fenlon Donnelly has been serving as acting chairman of the hospital board.

New Patrolman Is Added To Holland Police Force



Julius W. Vander Hill

Julius Willard Vander Hill, 25, who was discharged only last week from the Army started work Tuesday as the newest patrolman of the Holland police department.

Vander Hill's appointment, which rounds out the local force following the resignation of Sgt. Rance Overbeek, was announced today by Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff.

Vander Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Hill, route 4, lives at 426 Fairbanks Ave. He is married and has one child.

In service three years, Vander Hill was reported wounded in Belgium Dec. 21, and later was hospitalized in England for frozen feet. He served as a machine gunner with the infantry.

Holland's newest patrolman is six feet three inches tall and weighs 192 pounds.

Flags at Half Staff

Following several requests today as to why the American flag at Holland Junior high school was at half mast, Miss Bernice Bishop, principal of Junior high, announced that flags at that school and at Senior high school are at half mast upon the request of President Truman to do so for 30 days after the death of Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone.

Summer Program For Holland Youth Being Worked Out

Moody Also Making Plans to Give Adults Summer Recreation

Leon Moody, Holland high school athletic director in charge of providing summer athletic activities for Holland's youth, had a program nearly set today that will provide boys and girls with plenty to do between school terms.

He is also trying to round out a program for adults.

Two boys' baseball leagues are set up. With the necessary equipment ready, Moody is awaiting entries so he can make out schedules.

Boys through the eighth grade may organize teams and enter them in the "C" league. Games will be played at the 19th St. diamond. The league will open every weekday morning, Monday through Friday, at 9:30 with a half hour of baseball instruction. At 10 one game will be played each day. Moody wants 10 teams in this league.

The "B" league is also formed with two teams already entered. These games, for boys in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades, will be played each evening at the 19th St. diamond. Eight teams are wanted in this loop.

For six weeks "Summer school" will be in operation at four elementary school centers, Longfellow, Lincoln, Washington and Van Raalte. Open from 9 a.m. until noon, there will be table tennis, horse shoe, badminton, softball, shuffleboard, volleyball and basketball for boys not playing in the "C" league that day and numerous activities of interest to girls.

Concerning adults, Moody said there will be three softball diamonds available for interested parties this spring and summer, at 23rd St. and Maple Ave., at 22nd St. and Maple Ave., and at 22nd St. and Pine Ave.

"If leagues are formed, industrial, church or others, they will of course get special permits to use the diamonds they desire on specific days each week," Moody explained.

Tennis courts will be available to adults and children each day at 22nd St. and Maple Ave. and at 13th St. and Columbia Ave. Tournaments are being lined up.

Moody is hoping to get lighting materials to erect several horse shoe courts in the city.

Moody returned from a two-day meeting of athletic directors at Akron, O., last week.

He said considerable discussion was devoted to women's recreational activities, which are almost totally neglected in some cities. Preliminary plans are being made to provide women with special activities this summer which might include badminton, softball, dramatics, music and volleyball.

A women's athletic club, which A Women's Athletic club which met weekly in the Holland high school gym during the winter, has disbanded for the summer.

The city will hire 10 adults and probably about 12 high school students to help in the summer program.

Beekman to Head Red Cross Plasma Program in City

May 20 and 21 have been set as the dates for the Red Cross blood plasma drive in Holland, County Chairman William C. Warner announced today.

The appointment of Harry Beekman, a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, to serve as chairman of the drive here was announced simultaneously.

The plasma clinic this year will be held in the ground floor of the Woman's Literary club building under the direction of the Michigan department of health which will bring its mobile unit and staff of technicians to Holland.

Opportunities for registration of volunteer donors will be given later. The committee is arranging for an application form in The Sentinel.

Assisting with arrangements will be the Red Cross canteen corps headed by Mrs. Peter Kromann and Red Cross nurse's aides, headed by Mrs. Russell Burton.

Only persons between the ages 18 and 50 are acceptable as first time donors and a minor between 18 and 21 is acceptable only with written consent of a parent or legal guardian.

Persons who have allergies of one kind or another are acceptable as donors provided they are free from symptoms and are otherwise in good health. Volunteers are examined at the clinic before they are accepted as donors and only those who can safely give a pint of blood are accepted.

The clinic will be in operation on Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. and on Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Protest of OPA Follows Delays In Price Action

The building program in the Holland area received a blow today when six local manufacturers of cement blocks suspended deliveries in protest to a long-awaited decision from the OPA on price relief.

The manufacturers who supply cement blocks in an area extending to Zeeland and Hamilton are seeking a new ceiling price of 15 cents per block on the yard with delivery additional to replace the generally current price of 12 cents which includes delivery.

Firms affected are Van Voorst Brothers, Holland Concrete Products, Silo Block Co., Veurink and Lubbers, all of Holland, Hamilton Block and Tile Co. of Hamilton and G.H. Heuvelhorst and Sons of Zeeland. The latter firm has a slightly higher ceiling that the general 12-cent ceiling.

The manufacturers, aided by the Chamber of Commerce, have been negotiating with OPA officials since the early part of April.

Bernard H. Van Voorst, returned Navy veteran, who served as spokesman for the manufacturers, said the increase was asked on the basis of increased costs of production which have steadily mounted since the price was established in 1942. These include an 80 per cent increase in labor, 100 per cent in gravel, 25 per cent in cement and 60 per cent in machinery costs, he said.

E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said manufacturers consulted him early in April after they operated at a loss for many months.

On April 6, the manufacturers were prepared to cease deliveries, but extended the deadline for two weeks by urgent requests of OPA officials in Detroit. Stephan said, OPA action, he said, was promised in two weeks by R. W. Proctor, head of an OPA division in the Detroit office which handles cement block ceiling prices.

Manufacturers extended the "day of reckoning" several times before they finally set May 1 as the final date, Stephan said.

"With the aid of Grand Rapids OPA officials local manufacturers filed new applications for price relief, and these applications were delivered to Mr. Proctor's office in Detroit April 13. We have the registry receipt to prove that. Yet no action was taken by April 29," Stephan said.

Van Voorst said Proctor assured him in a telephone conversation at noon today that the applications had been processed in the Detroit office and had been referred to the Cleveland office for further study of adjustment. Proctor promised a ruling within "48 hours from Cleveland," Van Voorst said.

Stephan also sent files on the subject to Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg and Rep. Bartel J. Jonkman in Washington.

In the meantime, the manufacturers will continue to produce cement blocks and pile up their stocks so that the building program will not suffer appreciably when deliveries are resumed, according to Stephan.

Stephan said the manufacturers are hopeful of early satisfactory action by the OPA.

NEW RECORD SET

Grand Haven, May 2 (Special) — Heavy increases in the sale of real estate in Ottawa county are evidenced in the all-time record of 443 recorded in April by Registrar of Deeds Frank Bottje. Previous record was 313 in January. The all-time high last year was 300 in October.

4-H Delegates of County to Attend State Convention

Other Honor Students Also Named at Annual Achievement Program

Fifteen rural students were named delegates to 4-H club week at Michigan State college in June at the 13th annual all-county 4-H club Achievement day Saturday in Holland high school which attracted more than 1,000 rural young folks from schools all over the county.

The delegates, all of whom were named to the county honor roll include Earl Ralya, Robinson school; Howard Gruppen, Eagle, Fred Anderson, Coopersville; Kenneth Vollink, Borculo; Robert De Wilde, Beechwood; Bernard Slagh, North Holland; De Wayne Vander Kooy, Jamestown and Ed Baker, Marne, all in the handicraft classification.

Alma Jean Klamer, Beaverdam; Norua Arends, Conklin; Eleanor Nyenhuis, Drenthe; Doris Kober, Lutheran; Barbara Lowing, Canada Hill; Betty Gemmen, Alendale Christian, and Elora Glass, Eagle, all in the clothing division. Edward Homik, Maplewood; Michael Lazarski, McDearmon school, and Charles Langeland, Rankins, were named first, second and third alternates, respectively, in the handicraft division.

Highlights of the Achievement day program were the exhibit in the high school gymnasium with entries by more than 850 4-H members of the county, free motion pictures Saturday morning in Holland theater, tour through Netherlands museum, a style review at the afternoon assembly and a specialty act by Frank Lemon, unicyclist.

Others on the county honor roll in the handicraft division in addition to the delegates and alternates are Curtis Jackowski, Lamont school; Edwin Raak, North Holland; Nathan Van Bronkhorst and John Myaard, Forest Grove; Robert Arends, Conklin; August Swanson, Lawrence; Alden Walters, Borculo.

Roger Wesseldyke, Eagle; Ronald Vander Yacht, Beechwood; Leonard Taylor, Lawrence; Robert Laursen, Marshall; Herbert Jaraka, no school listed; Roger Bosman, North Holland; Simon Essensburg, Borculo; Calvin Sall, Eagle; Marion Homik, Maplewood; Jerry Luyk, South Blendon; Albert Wesseldyke, Eagle; Marvin Ernst, Ferrysburg; Laverne Straven, Coopersville.

Other honor roll members in the clothing division are Joan Nanninga and Ena Hodson, Lamont; Madelon McCaslin and Inez Wassenaar, Star Alendale; Elaine Vrugink, South Blendon; Carol Kievit, Waukazoo; Jean Zwagerman, Townline; Joyce Schepers, Canada Hill; Dorothy Johnson and Irene Hoe, Harrisburg; Sammie Pas, New Groningen; Phyllis Van Doorn, Coopersville; Mary Dietrich, and Betty Lothschitz, Clayton; Betty Fink, Berlin.

Annette De Weerd, Waukazoo; Marilyn Marlink, Eagle; Rita Mae Reister, and Donna Reister, Lutheran; Shirley Koning, Canada Hill; Joyce Vanden Bosch, Olendale; Vivian Van Klompenburg, and Sally Van Noord, Jamestown; Doris Baker, Lutheran; Jerene Belman, Huyser; Dorothy Rooks, Van Raalte; Clarence Rozeboom; Shirley Ann Van Rhee, Drenthe; Janet Huttlinga, North Blendon; Bonita Christian, Marshall; Frieda Stille, Maplewood; Betty Dawes, and Carol Jean Vollmer, Jeffers; Lois Lillibridge, Clayton; Lyla Vanden Berge, Van Raalte; Ida Fie Taylor, Coopersville; Irene Kraker, Theresa Bolt and Arlene Kosters, Alendale Christian; Wilmine Baehre, Lutheran; Adeline Van Rhee, Jamestown.

Charles Lillibridge, Berlin, was named to the honor roll in the electrical division and Ellen Arends, McClinton, in conservation.

Of 406 students enrolled in handicraft in 41 clubs, 343 have completed the year's course. Of nine students enrolled in electrical work in five clubs, eight have completed the work. All eight students enrolled in conservation in a single club have completed the work.

The county 4-H council consists of Fred Knoper, North Holland, president; County Agricultural Agent L. R. Arnold, Home Demonstration Agent Grace Vander Kolk and District Club Agent Harvey J. Elliott in ex-officio positions; and faculty members Julius Bontekoe, Beechwood; Mrs. Joe Crouse, Nunica; Mrs. F. Abel, Hudsonville; Emil Kober, Conklin; Albert Luurtsema and Gerald Plasman, Zeeland; Mrs. Dorothy Preston, Conklin; Mrs. G. Van Rhee, Jamestown; Mrs. Russell Vollmer, Spring Lake; Mrs. William Zeinstra, Zeeland; James Van Nul, Beechwood; A. H. Klaasen, Ferrysburg; Irene Kraker, Hudsonville; Mrs. Fred Stille, Grand Haven; Duane Dalgleish and Mrs. Inez Hubbell, Coopersville; Gerald Elenbaas, Beechwood.

The Achievement day activities in Holland were sponsored jointly by the Holland Chamber of Commerce and the county extension department.

Eight Tons of Paper Collected in Drive

Henry Geerlings, local salvage chairman, announced today that 8½ tons of scrap paper were collected in Friday's city-wide paper drive.

First U. S. coins ever minted, were handed to the president's wife, Martha Washington, by the first director of the mint, David Bittenhouse, in 1792.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Van Eck (Photo by Du Saar)

Holland Couple United In Church Ceremony

Palms and ferns and a long row of lavender stock set off with calla lilies and candelabra decorated the altar of Third Reformed church for the wedding of Miss Dorothy J. Muller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Muller, 228 West 15th St., and Edward A. Van Eck son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Eck, 88 East Ninth St., Saturday afternoon, Dr. J. J. Sessler performed the impressive double ring ceremony at 4 p.m., with Dr. H. D. Terkeurst pronouncing the benediction.

Mrs. Willard Westveer of Midland, sister of the groom, presided at the organ. She played the traditional marches and accompanied Prof. Robert Cavanaugh of Hope college who sang "I Love Thee," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who approached the altar on the arm of her father, was lovely in her gown of frosted white organza, fashioned with a high round neckline the yoke featuring a soft off-the-shoulder ruffle, tight fitted bodice and long sleeves pointed at the wrists. Her full skirt ended in a long circular train bordered with a soft double ruffle. The fingertip veil of French illusion tulle was held in place by a heart shaped brim formed by tiny rows of lace in the dip of the brim was a cluster of orange blossoms centered with a pink rosebud. She carried a crescent shaped bouquet of snow white roses, centered with a gardenia corsage.

Her sister, Mrs. Jay Zuidema, as matron of honor, wore a gown of orchid marquisette. The Misses

Marjorie De Young, Mary Jane Vanden Berge of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Vernon Boersma of Ann Arbor, as bridesmaids, were gowned in aqua tone marquisette. The gowns were fashioned identically, with long fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline, long bishop sleeves and full skirts. Their headresses were heart shaped brims of the same material as the gowns. They carried bouquets of Virginia carnations and gypsophila.

Little Barbara Westveer, flower girl, wore light pink and carried a basket of pink sweet peas. Dr. Zar Reader was best man and Paul Van Eck, Dale Van Eck, and Roy Vanden Ven of Grand Rapids seated the guests.

A reception for 200 guests was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. Out-of-town guests included Dr. and Mrs. E. Payne of Grand Rapids, Dr. and Mrs. Roy of Kalamazoo, Dr. V. Boersma of Ann Arbor, and the Rev. George Schuiling of Detroit.

The couple left on a short wedding trip, the bride wearing a light green suit with brown accessories, a three-strand pearl choker, a gift of the groom, and a gardenia corsage. They will be at home after May 1 in Ann Arbor where the groom is working towards his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan.

The bride, a graduate of Holland high school, also studied at Hope college, Western Michigan college and the Art Institute in Chicago. The groom was graduated from Zeeland high school, Hope college and took his M.S. degree at the University of Michigan.

North Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)
The Rev. and Mrs. H. Zylstra are mourning the loss of an infant son born April 20 at Holland hospital. Graveside services were held and interment was made at Zeeland cemetery. Mrs. Zylstra was removed from the hospital on Tuesday to the home of Prof. and Mrs. William Gouloze at Holland where she will be cared for by her mother, Mrs. Brucklander of Pella, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arend Driesinga announce the birth of a son at Zeeland hospital April 24.

Harvey Staal, a Western seminary student, was in charge of the Easter services at the Reformed church. Special music was provided by the Misses Lois Griffith and Myrtle Elzinga who sang "He Lives" at the morning service and by H. Wolbers who sang "Calvary" with Mrs. M. Vanden Bosch of Zeeland as accompanist, in the afternoon.

Ernest Huizinga gave a short message on mission work in Mexico during the Sunday school hour on Easter.

Mrs. S. Bouwens, Mrs. B. Medendorp, Donna and Wayne Bouwens of Grand Rapids and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and children of South Blendon spent Thursday with Mrs. Vanden Molen.

At a congregational meeting at the Christian Reformed church Monday evening plans were made for the installation of an oil burner. Harold Klingler will continue to be the janitor.

On Tuesday evening M. Fakema of Grand Rapids addressed a group of parents on Christian schools in the local Christian Reformed church.

The Hosanna chorus from Holland presented a musical program at the Christian Reformed church Wednesday evening, sponsored by the Ladies Aid society.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoogewind of Walker recently visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Knoper.

Mrs. E. Hinken of Grand Rapids who is suffering from a heart ailment was brought by ambulance to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Berghorst on Sunday. Her son, Allen, is also staying at the Berghorst home.

Miss Anna Driesinga submitted to an appendectomy at Zeeland hospital on Tuesday, April 23.

Mrs. Francis Driesinga, a patient at a Muskegon sanatorium, spent the week-end with her husband and children here.

Mrs. M. De Vries and Mrs. J.

Club Hears Talk On Rehabilitation

A program of interest to Rotarians was given last Thursday at the regular meeting, when Dr. B. H. Van Leuven, medical director of the rehabilitation department, Vocational Educational division, of the Public Instruction department, told of the work in this state.

Work in Michigan began in 1920 with the Crippled Children commission. This commission sent the rehabilitation department about 400 cases each year of persons over 21 years old, he stated. Since the war, the Rehabilitation department has cared for 1,300 hernia cases among discharged servicemen and 300 of these are now in Michigan colleges and universities; 700 tubercular cases are having treatment, many others are in "home cases," some of them "wheel-chair" people.

Michigan has a population in this work of about 38,000 people and 12,000 of these were cared for last year. With an improved staff, the doctor hoped that double the present number could be reached and put into useful work. One-fifth of the present cases in Michigan are discharges.

Economically, these people have increased from an earning of \$3.34 per week until they now earn on the average \$34.84 per week, proving the work is a financial success, keeping the relief rolls lower.

Visiting Rotarians at the meeting was Bert Schuitema, past president of the Zeeland Rotary club. Visitors were, Miss Jane H. Potts, in charge of the Grand Rapids District for the Rehabilitation work in western Michigan, Virgil Beld, field worker for this department, also of Grand Rapids; Mrs. B. H. Van Leuven; Lee Schaffer, and James Yonkman, of Holland; Rex Chapman, Miss Joan Visscher, and Miss Arlene Granskog, teachers in Holland schools; Congressman Bartel J. Jonkman, of Grand Rapids, in Michigan on a week's adjournment from Washington, D. C.; Worth Warner, Montrose, Pa., newspaper man, attended as a guest of his brother, the Rev. W. C. Warner.

Mayor Max Frege, of Holland high school, the Junior Rotarian, to represent Holland Rotary at the Grand Rapids conference next Monday and Tuesday, was at the club meeting. Miss Isla Vander Heuvel, Hope college student, made an announcement for the college play to be given May 1 and 2.

Judge O. C. Cross made an announcement on the conference next week at Grand Rapids for this district. New Rotary plaques were presented to two new Rotarians, Edward Rackes and Melvin Groteler, by the president, the Rev. Marion de Velder.

President de Velder appointed three committees for the Tulip Festival: both, Duncan Weaver, Don Kyger, Arnold Hertel; sign, C. C. Neal Steketee, Jr., C. Dornbos, and El Rutting; information, Harry Kramer, Wally Stolp, and Edward Hekman.

Fennville

(From Friday's Sentinel)
The Rubinstein club was entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson, assistant hostesses being Mrs. H. H. Hawley, Mrs. L. H. Bourne and Mrs. Charles Luppov. The committee required "no classical music please" as this was "fun day."

About 30 members and guests were present besides six boys of the chorus who are trained by Lowell Martin. Mrs. Edmund Loomis, now living in Kalamazoo, was present and her piano music played a large part of the program. Her first group comprised "Ala Mazurka," by Nemerowsky, "Gavotte," Gluck, "Minute Waltz," Chopin. She also provided the music for a guessing contest, answers to which made the story of a romance. A second group, "At the Donnybrook Fair," by Scott, "Three Blind Mice," variations arranged by Loomis, "I Love Life," by Mana-Zucca in whose Florida home Mrs. Loomis has been a guest, sang two numbers, accompanying them on her guitar.

The Ganges trio entertained with two numbers and an encore. The boys then arrived and their songs as announced by Richard Van Hartesveldt were: "Jungle Town," "Beautiful Ohio," and "Darktown Strutters' Ball." Mr. Martin was unable to be present and Miss LaVerne Stevens acted as director. Mrs. Martin was accompanist. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hofmeyer

Feted on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hofmeyer, route 1, were entertained at their home Friday night by their children and relatives on their 35th wedding anniversary. A social time was enjoyed and a two-course lunch was served. The honored couple received many gifts.

Among the guests present from Muskegon, Grand Haven and Holland were two sons, Gerrit and Louis Hofmeyer, who recently received their discharges from the army.

FIVE ASSESSED FINES

Bernard Hill, 40, route 3, paid fine and costs of \$10 in municipal court Friday on a charge of speeding 50 miles an hour. James Dillard, 21, 33 East Eighth St., on a stop street charge. Hollis Brouwer, 18, route 2, paid a \$5 fine on a speeding charge. Charlotte Sligh, route 1, paid \$5 on a red flasher charge. Clarence Tamminga, 23, route 4, paid \$10 fine on a speeding charge.



ATTEND WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Everse are shown at a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Rutgers, Jr. in the Warm Friend tavern Tuesday. Mrs. Everse, an English war bride, had just arrived in Holland at 4 a.m. that day to join her husband. Her first social event here was attending the Rutgers-Douma wedding. (Penna-Sas Photo)

Twin Sisters Married In Double Ceremony

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Slagh of North Holland were married Friday night in First Christian Reformed church at Zeeland, in an impressive double wedding by the Rev. M. Folkert. The occasion was of special significance since it marked the 20th birthday anniversary of the brides. Their twin brothers served as best men.

Miss Juliann Ruth Slagh became the bride of Andrew D. Van Den Bosch son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Bosch of Zeeland. Mrs. J. Slagh was matron of honor, with her husband serving as best man. Miss Dorothy Vanden Bosch attended as bridesmaid and little Dolores Slagh was flower girl. Ushers were Pvt. Allen Slagh and Harold Van Den Bosch.

Miss Thelma Mae Slagh was wed to Jay Roowhorst, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roowhorst of North Holland. Their attendants included Miss Jowan Slagh as matron of honor, her husband as best man, Mrs. John Blomers as bridesmaid, little Marilyn Van Timmerman as flower girl, and John Blomers and Gerald Roowhorst as ushers.

The double ring ceremony took place before a background of palms, ferns and candelabra. Miss Ruth Slotman was organist, and accompanied Mrs. Harold Slagh, soloist, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because." The traditional wedding marches were used.

The brides were gowned alike in white satin fashioned with lace panels and veils of illusion. They wore single strand pearl necklaces, gifts of the bridegrooms, and carried bouquets of sweetpeas and roses.

Gowned alike also were the attendants, the matrons of honor in blue, the bridesmaids in pink. They carried mixed bouquets. The flower girls wore pink and blue floor-length gowns.

A reception for 135 guests was held in the chapel following the ceremony. Cousins and close friends of the brides assisted. The Misses Geneva Slagh, Alma Slagh and June Van Den Bosch were in charge of the gift room, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vander Meulen were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Taking part in an informal program were Miss Reva Slagh, piano solo; The Rev. and Mrs. S. Kramer, duet; Miss Ruth Slotman, piano solo; Mrs. Gerald Roowhorst, piano solo.

AWOL CHARGE PLACED

Grand Haven, May 2 (Special)—Pic. Francis Lee Griswold, 23, of Nunica, was taken into custody by state police about 7:30 p.m. Saturday charging him with being AWOL from Ft. Bliss, Texas.



VOWS EXCHANGED
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Looman exchanged their marriage vows Wednesday at Kuipers' Inn. Mrs.

Looman is the former Ida Laarman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laarman, 340 East Sixth St. They will reside at 82½ East 13th St. (Photo by Du Saar)

Issue Five Summonses For Defective Brakes

Police issued five summonses for defective brakes, six summonses for no operator's license on person and 19 violation tickets for defective lights at a brake test Saturday.

The brake summonses were given drivers whose cars failed to stop within a reasonable distance, the law requiring a vehicle to stop within 30 feet at a speed of 20 miles an hour. Summonses were for offenses ranging from 34 to 150 feet.

Graafschap

(From Monday's Sentinel)
The Girl's choir, under the direction of Mrs. O. Den Bleyker met last week to prepare for a musical to be given Wednesday, May 1, at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Derks and family of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Derks.

A dinner was held Wednesday in honor of Bud Van Spyker of Grand Rapids, who has just returned from overseas, and for his fiancée, Miss "Jerry" Burgess of Whitansville, Mass., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strabbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebben have moved to the home recently vacated by Bill Walters and family.

Mrs. O. Den Bleyker spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Derks and family of Lansing are spending the week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Derks and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walters.

Plans were made for the Ladies Aid sale, to be held May 16, at their meeting held in the church Thursday afternoon.

The Graafschap fire department has been called twice within the past week, Saturday at 6:30 a.m. they answered a call to the home of Jake Koeman where the porch roof was on fire. Minor damage was reported. Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. a brooder coop was afire, caused by an overheated stove, at the residence of John Tien, route 5. Approximately 15 chicks were lost. Extent of the damage was not yet determined.

The monthly meeting of the Civic club was held Thursday afternoon at the fire-house. After the business meeting, lunch was served by Mrs. O. Den Bleyker, Mrs. W. H. Hoek and Mrs. F. Rutgers.

The Graafschap Christian Reformed church held a service of Thanksgiving Tuesday night honoring the veterans of World War II. An organ and piano duet was played by Mrs. W. Boeve and Mrs. L. Ensing and the men's quartet sang. A piano solo was played by Clarence Walters and a solo was sung by Gerrit Dykman and Eugene Scholten. A duet was presented by Misses Orma and Rachel Den Bleyker and numbers were sung by the Girls' Glee club under the direction of Mrs. O. Den Bleyker. Miss Arlene Prins repeated Psalm 116. The address was given by the Rev. H. Blystra and servicemen's response was given by Donald Blaauw. A social hour followed the program. Souvenir copies of the "Link" a monthly publication by the Boys' and Girls' societies of the church for the church servicemen, were distributed.

Officers Are Elected By Montello Park PTA
Louis Mulder was elected president of the Montello park Parent-Teachers association at the last meeting of the school year Friday night in the school auditorium. Other officers elected were John Heyboer, vice-president; Mrs. John Alderink, secretary; Mrs. Marinus Kule, treasurer and John Bieker, chaplain. Retiring president, John Wedeven, presided at the meeting.

A program, arranged by Mrs. Henry Boss and her committee, included songs by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades under the direction of Miss Ruth Ann Poppen. A trombone solo was played by Berdean Young, accompanied by Eleanor Killian. Two readings were presented by Mrs. James Vande Wege and a pantomime was given by members of the Westview school PTA entitled, "And the Lamp Went Out."

Plans were made for the school picnic to be held at the school May 23.

Shower Compliments Miss Greda Russcher

Miss Greda Russcher was complimented at a surprise shower Friday night arranged by Mrs. Peter Hoving, Mrs. Elden Walters and Miss Vivian Walters at the Hoving home, route 1. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. John Walters, Mrs. Julius Ten Cate and Mrs. Bert Walters. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests were the Mesdames John De Young, Gerald Mannes, Julius Ten Cate, Elmer Teusink, Neil Sandy, Rich Strabbing, Henry Van Oss, Burton Van Oss, John Van Oss, Ted Van Den Berg, Bert Walters, Donald Walters, John Walters, Winnie Walters, Albert Walters, William Garvelink, Harold De Pree and Dorothy Pell. Miss Arla Sue Hoving and the guest of honor.

Vivian Dykema Chosen Editor of Hope Anchor

Miss Vivian Dykema, junior from Muskegon, was chosen editor-in-chief of the Hope College Anchor, bi-weekly publication, it was announced today. For the past year she and Miss Elaine Meeusen have served as associate editors under the present editor, Miss Ruth Joldersma. Miss Dykema will

12 Occupants Escape Injuries In Two Crashes

Two accidents in which all occupants miraculously escaped injury occurred near Holland Sunday. In one on US-31 eight miles north of Holland, a car turned completely over, coming to rest on its wheels on the shoulder. In the other, a car crashed through a cable fence on M-40 between Hamilton and Allegan and landed hood down almost in a creek.

The first accident occurred shortly after noon Sunday when a car driven by Mrs. Catherine Inglish of Chicago got off the pavement as she passed a car driven by Arthur Eding, 30, of 28 West First St., on US-31 north of Holland.

In attempting to get the car back on the pavement, Mrs. Inglish lost control and sideswiped the Eding car. The car occupied by Mrs. Inglish and her two children turned over completely. It was badly damaged with windows shattered, but the three occupants emerged without a scratch. The Eding car was damaged on the left side.

Mrs. Inglish was en route to Ludington in a car owned by Fred Lintek of Chicago. She was able to proceed in the damaged car. With Eding in the car were Mrs. Eding and their three children.

In the other accident which occurred Sunday night, a car driven by A. E. Van Lente, 239 West 17th St., got out of control after the driver managed to miss two oncoming vehicles passing on the crest of a hill. Van Lente said his car crashed through a fence.

The front tires of the precariously tilted car were a foot from the water and the hood only a few inches from the water surface while the rear wheels were held back by the strong cables. Van Lente, his wife, their daughter Phyllis and Miss Eleanor Mulder, a Hope college student, escaped injuries. They had been in Ann Arbor visiting Dale Van Lente, a student at the university.

Wrecking operations halted many cars, many of them driven by ministers who had filled pulp assignments in other churches for Exchange Sunday. After the car was hauled to the road, the Van Lentes proceeded on their way. Damage was mostly confined to the front end.

Chorus Entertained by Miss Thressa Busscher

A party was held by the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church Girls' chorus at the home of Miss Thressa Busscher, West 17th St., Friday night. Songs were sung by the group and Miss Evelyn Meurer played accordion selections.

Games were played and a two-course lunch was served. Gifts were presented to Miss Winifred Andriessen, director, and Miss Mabel Mannes, pianist, by the vice-president of the group, Miss Henrietta Weighmink.

Others present were Misses Betty Postma, Hilda Andriessen, Tena Andriessen, Edna Hossink, Edith Visser, Dena Oldemulder, Thressa Van Howe, Jean Hossink, Jean Dykstra, Helene Weighmink, Bertha Volkema, Linda Weaver, Kathryn Crossen, Gladys Dyk, Sena Stigink, Wilma Vander Bie and Betty Martinus.

Methodist Class Is Entertained

Twenty-three women attended the meeting of the Ladies Bible class of First Methodist church in the home of Mrs. Louis Poppema, 194 West 24th St., Friday night. Mrs. Nina Daugherty is the teacher.

Mrs. John Bekken, president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Herman Miller conducted devotions. Games were in charge of Mrs. Earle Working and Mrs. Daugherty. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Cornelius Van Duren, Jacob Knutsen, William Bender and Clarence Fairbanks.

One out of every four children under 15 years of age suffers from defective vision.

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OPA Eases Rent Rule For Tulip Time Fete

A simplified application for registration of Tulip Time rooms, allowed Monday by the OPA, will not substantially ease the current "red tape" problem, according to Tulip Time Manager Willard C. Wichers.

Announcement of the simplified form for registration of furnished rooms for events such as the Tulip Time festival and conventions was made today in Grand Rapids by Eerde W. Hoogsteen, area OPA rent control director.

Wichers said the Tulip Time committee had been prepared to fill out the necessary blanks as an incentive to have local residents make their spare rooms available, and that a simplified form would make little difference.

The Holland Chamber of Commerce over Secretary-Manager E. P. Stephan's signature Saturday sent protesting telegrams to Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg and Cong. Bartel J. Jonkman requesting immediate assistance in having OPA lift the ruling.

The telegram read in part: "This requirement is a serious deterrent because the majority of people willing to open their homes do not want to trouble to register for one to two nights since they are not in the tourist home business, and also object strenuously to this registration. Hundreds of additional rooms will be available if this restriction can be temporarily relaxed."

Wichers also pointed out that the simplified forms have not been designed, and probably would not be available for several days.

Hoogsteen said the special registration is only for those persons who have never rented rooms before, and do not intend to rent them again except for specific events. The new forms will require listing of rooms, price to be obtained and other pertinent data. They are expected to eliminate considerable book work and trouble.

Sixteen Apply for Building Permits

Sixteen applications for building permits totaling \$3,712 were filed last week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson, a decrease of \$11,556 from the previous week's total of \$15,268 which also represented 16 applications.

The applications follow: Harry Wassenaar, 126 East 15th St., single garage, 14 by 20 feet, \$200; self, contractor.

John Van Hecken, 118 East 25th St., add six feet to kitchen and glass in porch, also dormer, \$300; self, contractor.

Herman Prins, 43 East 20th St., enclose back porch with glass, \$100; Ed De Pree, contractor.

Paul Van Raalte, 5 West Eighth St., screen in porch on second floor, \$150; De Cook and Fredenburg, contractors.

Harlow and Blanche Burrows, 234 East Eighth St., two-stall garage for personal use, 24 by 24 feet, \$250; P. Kalkman, contractor.

Leonard De Loof, 51 West 17th St., re-roof house, \$225; Herman Seif, contractor.

J. Van Grondelle, 215 East Eighth St., single garage, 10 by 18 feet, \$100; John Vander Brand, contractor.

Holland Racine Shoes, Inc., 386 West 15th St., re-roof part of factory, \$425; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

Grossman's store, East Eighth St., re-roof part of store, \$120; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

J. Van Dyke, 247 West 15th St., re-roof house, \$140; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

H. Vande Water, 297 Lincoln Ave., re-roof house, \$270; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

P. J. Manting, 17 West 26th St., re-roof house, \$225; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

A. Schippers, 172 West 15th St., re-roof house and garage, \$200 and \$60; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

C. L. Lamberts, 342 West 21st St., re-roof house, \$180; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

Tea Is Arranged By Sib Alumnae

Sibylline alumnae of Hope college held its annual spring tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Miss Shirley Lemmen. Mrs. Earl Faber presided at the business meeting which featured election of officers. Mrs. Don Van Ark was named president; Miss Kathryn Schaafsma, vice-president; Mrs. William Bennett, secretary; Mrs. Edward Den Herder, treasurer.

Reports of officers were heard and the executive board was commended for the interesting bulletin sent to all alumnae. Letters were read from those who could not attend the tea.

Girls of the senior class of the active chapter were welcomed into the alumnae association by Mrs. Faber and each was presented with a corsage. They included Miss Libby Romaine of Hackensack, N. J., Miss Suzanne Leetsma of Grand Rapids, Miss Patricia Haskin of Holland, Miss Helga Sawitsky of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Henry Van Donkelaar of Muskegon.

The seniors, Miss Sawitsky, chairman, presented an interesting program. Devotions were led by Miss Haskin, a paper, "Meditations," was read by Mrs. Van Donkelaar, a humorous parody entitled "Mrs. Casey at the Bat," was presented by Miss Sawitsky and Miss Leetsma entertained with her poetry.

Tea was served from a table artistically decorated with spring flowers and candelabra. Mrs. Faber and Miss Haskin, president of the active chapter, poured. About 40 attended including alumnae from Holland, Zeeland, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Plainwell, Wyoming Park, Grandville, Dearborn, Philadelphia, Pa., Orelana, Pa., Hackensack, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Don Van Ark was general chairman. Other committees were refreshments, Miss Schaafsma, Mrs. Dan Fylstra and Mrs. Henry Steffens; decorations, Miss Lemmen, Mrs. John Kleinhekel and Mrs. Nelson Bosman; transportation, Miss Myra Kleis.

The alumnae will entertain the active chapter at a hamburger fry on Friday, May 10, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Kristin, 114 East 30th St. Miss Donna Eby is general chairman, and alumnae wishing to attend may make their reservations with her.

Grand Rapids Girl Is Wed to Stanley Daining

Miss Joyce Meyer and Stanley Daining spoke their wedding vows Friday at 2 p.m. at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daining, 416 West 16th St. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Crystal Meyer, 1912 South Division Ave., Grand Rapids. The Rev. George Gritter performed the single ring ceremony. Bouquets of spring flowers decorated the room.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Garold Daining, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

The bride wore a fuchsia suit with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. She wore a single strand of pearls and matching earrings, gift of the groom. Her attendant wore a light blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of American beauty roses.

A reception for the couple was held Friday night in the Daining home. Serving the 45 guests were Mrs. Jud Dykstra, Mrs. Harold Kitta, Mrs. Harvey Prins and the Misses Belva Cunningham, Betty Goss, Betty Young and Betty Bronkema, friends of the bride.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Thomas Vander Bel, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linderman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kitta and Everett Smith of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Grace Provanzano of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Daining left on a short wedding trip. For traveling she wore a tomato red suit with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Upon their return they will reside at State and 32nd St.

Shower, Birthday Party Is Given for Mrs. Kraak

A combined shower and birthday dinner party was given Friday night for Mrs. Edwin Kraak, the former Evelyn Van Slooten, by Miss Janet Van Slooten, 652 Washington Ave. Games were played and gifts were presented.

Those invited were the Misses Hilda Rankins, Viola Kronemeyer, Jean and Freddie De Jong, Sarah Bosch, Minnie Kortman, Garietta Petroleje and Jean Van Dyke and Mrs. Albert Bosch, Mrs. Willard Welling, Mrs. Willard Oosting, Mrs. Eugene Vanden Brink and Mrs. Janet Dykstra.

PLEADS INNOCENT

Grand Haven, May 2 (Special)—Clifford E. Storrs, 52, Grand Rapids, pleaded not guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge when arraigned in Justice George Hoffer's court Monday and demanded a non-jury trial which has been set for May 3 at 2 p.m. He is confined in the county jail unable to furnish \$50 bond. The arrest was made by the sheriff's department in Tallmadge township Saturday night.

NAME HONOR STUDENTS

Plainwell, May 2 — Effie Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klein of Doster, was chosen valedictorian of the 1946 graduating class of Plainwell high school, and Margaret Reub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sprick, was chosen salutatorian.



ARE WED IN CHURCH — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene De Wit were united in marriage Friday at 8 p.m. in Trinity Reformed church. The bride is the former Erma Jean Koetsier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Koetsier, 46 West 20th St. (Photo by Du Saari)

Want to Write Letters? How About Netherlands

The Netherlands museum and Netherlands Information bureau offices in the city hall have received numerous letters from young people in the Netherlands who would like to correspond with persons in Holland, Mich.

Most of them want to correspond to improve their use of the English language. Some just ask for local names and others give information regarding themselves. Persons interested in starting foreign correspondence are asked to get in touch with the office in the city hall.

One writer introduced himself as a 20-year-old young man of Amsterdam, who is an office clerk with a good education. He has been studying English and would like to correspond with an American boy or girl of his own age.

Another is a 19-year-old Roman Catholic girl who works as a secretary in a perfume factory in The Hague. Her brother, age not given, is still in school and also wants to correspond with a boy or girl.

A 25-year-old business correspondent wishes to correspond about American conditions and habits and obtain a thorough knowledge of English. A resident of Rotterdam, he has had approximately eight years of business experience and is a baseball enthusiast. He has knowledge of English, French, Spanish and German.

A 29-year-old chemist who was transferred from the Hague to Hoogezand, which was described as a dull provincial town, is anxious to obtain information about conditions in the United States and is ready to furnish descriptive information about the five years of German occupation.

Another man wants addresses of a group of American girls, potential correspondents, for a group of Dutch boys between the ages of 18 and 24.

A 16-year-old boy attending a secondary school in Rotterdam wishes to correspond with high school students here.

A Dutch boy, 19, and his sister, 18, residing at Somersdijk, wish to correspond with persons of the same ages in the United States.

Several other letters requesting correspondents of all ages have been received. Names and addresses may be obtained from Willard C. Wichers, bureau manager.

Holt-Lohman Vows Are Spoken in Hamilton

Miss Joyce Lohman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lohman of Hamilton, and Loring Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Holt of Holland, were married April 18 at 7 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Peter Muijskens before an arrangement of palms and baskets of forsythia and lilies.

Preceding the ceremony the Misses Margaret Lampen, Mildred Lubbers and Joyce Nyhuis sang "God Sent You to Me," and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Miss Fanny Bultman who also played the wedding march.

Attending the couple were Miss Gladys Machiele and Seth Van Der Ploeg. The bride wore a light green suit and a corsage of white roses and Miss Machiele wore a black suit and a corsage.

Mrs. Jack Sears of Washington, D. C., cousin of the bride, was in charge of the gift room, and Mrs. Gradus Ten Bleyker and Miss Ann Van Dam served the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt left on a wedding trip, taking a plane from Muskegon. They will reside at 584 Howard Ave.

The U. S. secret service, established during the Civil war, was 81 years old July 2, 1945. It operates as a division of the U. S. treasury department.

From 1870 to 1910 the number of seats in the house of congress increased 61 per cent while the nation's population in the same interval rose 139 per cent.

church. The bride is the former Erma Jean Koetsier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Koetsier, 46 West 20th St. (Photo by Du Saari)

Allendale

(From Friday's Sentinel) — An Easter program, was given by the pupils of the Allendale Christian school in the Christian Reformed church Tuesday evening as follows: procession, "The Lord is Risen Indeed," opening prayer by the Rev. Martin Bolt, song, "Friend of the Children," reading, "The Story of Easter," by Carol Posthumus, an Easter exercise by third and fourth graders; exercise "Darkness and Light," by Frances and Betty De Jong; recitation, "As Angels Rolled the Rock Away," by Bobby Vonk, vocal solo, "Silver Starlight Falling," by Janet Van Buren, choral reading, "What is Easter?" by group of boys; song, "The Birds Upon the Treetops," by Norma Bolt, Carol Ludema and Mary Jo Poel; recitation, "Easter," by Marilyn Walcott; exercise, "Golden Sunbeams," by group of girls; musical reading, "Jesus Is King," by Kenneth Van Timmeren; girls quartet, "Haste Ye to the Garden," "Mary's Easter Garden," by pupils of the primary room; recitation, "Easter Morning," by Ronald Barkman; dialogue, "Why Believe in the Resurrection," by boys of the upper room; medley of songs, by the two lower rooms; recitation, "Polly and Patty at Easter," by Lois Salt, vocal solo, "The Easter Story," by Roger Dale Klinge; organ solo by Doris Bower; exercise, "Spelling Easter," by six girls; songs, "Alleluia," and "Oh Garden Fair," by school; closing prayer by the president of the board, Albert Salt.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in Christian Reformed church for Mrs. Cornelia Post, who died unexpectedly Monday night at the age of 85. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Westveer and Mrs. Catherine Jeunink of Allendale; three sons, Egbert of Grand Rapids and John and Gerrit at home; also a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gerrit Hamburg (formerly Mrs. B. Post) and several grandchildren.

Burial was in Allendale cemetery. Bus service from here to Grand Rapids is now being realized by the Allendale residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Antonides who became the parents of a son April 7, were saddened by the loss of the baby April 20. Burial services were held on Sunday, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mulder and son Bernard, who recently returned from California, where they spent the winter, were Allendale visitors Wednesday.

Menus Post of Lamont was a Pearlina visitor on Tuesday. Mr. Post returned from Florida a week ago.

Considerable headway is now being made in the building of the Jake Wiersma residence in Pearlina.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanton are contemplating moving here again.

Mrs. F. Ballast of Zeeland accompanied by two daughters, Kay and Janet, and son, Walter Jay, called on Pearlina friends last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Branderhorst celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 20, in the presence of their children.

Sparta Woman Dies In Grand Rapids Hospital

Mrs. Nellie Woltring, 59, of Sparta, died Friday in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids. She had been ill for a year. She is the sister-in-law of John Woltring of route 2.

Surviving besides the husband, Luke, are her father, Joseph Essenberg, four brothers and two sisters.

Services will be held Monday at Bettes chapel in Sparta and burial will be in Muskegon.

Weight of paint on the hull of a cruiser may be 100 tons.

Grover Cleveland Alexander pitched with the Phillies, Cubs and Cardinals during his stay in the majors.

Heavy Week for Spring Sports Teams Lined Up

The spring sports schedule for local school athletic teams just swung into action last week but it is already going full blast this week with 14 games and events on the card.

Local teams fared well last week with the most notable achievement being Holland High's four-way track victory at Allegan with Allegan high school, Muskegon Heights and Kalamazoo.

The HHS baseball team defeated Fennville 8-4 and Joe Moran's tennis boys defeated Benton Harbor and Muskegon Heights by 4-3 scores.

Hoppe college's golf team lost two consecutive matches while the track team was beating Adrian and the baseball team losing to Muskegon Junior, 1-0.

Christian High, in a baseball game, was shutout without a hit 4-0 by Grand Haven.

Here's the rest of the week's schedule: (Tennis)—Holland vs. Kalamazoo, there.

(Tennis)—Holland vs. Western State High, here.

(Baseball)—Christian vs. Fennville, here.

(Track)—Zeeland and Holland at Allegan relays.

(Baseball)—Holland vs. Grand Haven, here.

(Tennis)—Hope vs. Albion, there.

(Baseball)—Hope vs. Calvin, here.

(Track)—Hope at four way meet at Albion.

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Circuit Court Awards Two Divorce Degrees

Grand Haven, May 2 (Special)—Paul A. Peel, of Saugatuck was awarded a divorce decree from Hester S. Peel, formerly of Grand Haven and now in California, in circuit court Saturday morning. Custody of the two minor children, one of whom is now with an aunt of Mr. Peel in Muskegon, and the other with an aunt in Grand Rapids, was awarded to Mr. Peel.

Tim O'Callaghan of Grand Haven was awarded a divorce decree from his wife, Doris, who now resides in Muskegon. Custody of the two minor children, who are now residing with Mr. O'Callaghan's parents in Ironwood, was awarded Mr. O'Callaghan.

Three Arraigned In Hoffer's Court

Grand Haven, May 2 (Special)—Robert Moser, 26, route 2, Coopersville, pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge in Justice George Hoffer's court Saturday morning and paid \$75 fine and \$8.40 costs. He was arrested by state police in Wright township early Saturday morning.

Herman L. Mergener, 32, route 2, Nunica, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving before Justice Hoffer Saturday and "paid \$35 fine and \$3.50 costs. He was arrested by state police at Spring Lake 2:30 a.m. Friday when he allegedly fell asleep and ran into a parked car. On a charge of failure to transfer a car title within ten days, Mergener paid \$10 fine and \$3.10 costs.

Albert Wiegink, 60, who quit work a few months ago because of a heart condition, dropped dead at 11 p.m. Saturday in East End cafe where he and his wife had stopped for a lunch.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water said the victim had been ill for 24 years and gave a verdict as acute coronary thrombosis. Wiegink last was employed as a night watchman at Holland Color and Chemical Co. He was born Nov. 24, 185, in East Saugatuck, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wiegink. The Wieginks reside at 649 Howard Ave. on the North side.

Surviving are the wife, Rose, three daughters, Mrs. Fred Schurman, Mrs. Egbert Brink and Mrs. Harrie De Neff, and a son, Albert, Jr., all of Holland; five grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Hoekje of Spring Lake, Mrs. Harry Achterhof and Mrs. Gertie Ramaker of Holland and Mrs. Albert Middelkamp of Muskegon; and four brothers, Henry of Coopersville, John and Gerrit of Grand Haven and Simon of East Saugatuck.

Mrs. Walter Parker of Ann Arbor, the former Elizabeth Kooze of this city, underwent an emergency operation in Holland hospital early Sunday morning.

Mrs. John W. Hulst and Mrs. "Happy" Vullink left Friday morning for Los Angeles, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Dulst. Mrs. Van Dulst is a sister of Mrs. Vullink.

Mrs. J. B. Melody of Wyandotte is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Van Duren, 24 East 14th St.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. M. 1014, 91 West 20th St., left Thursday by train for a month's vacation at Orange City and Pella, Ia.

Seventeen Persons Pay Fines on Traffic Charges

Seventeen persons paid fines on traffic violation last week in municipal court. They are Arnold Essenburg, 33, 83 East 20th St., who paid two fines, one of \$5 on a speeding charge and another of \$5 on a stop street charge; Jacob Bol, Muskegon, \$1, night parking; Rex Koetsier, 23, 40 West 20th St., \$10, speeding; Harold L. Post, 20, Zeeland, \$5, speeding.

Jay Dennis Nienhuis, 19, route 2, \$10, speeding; Bernard Lemmen, 22, Hamilton, \$5, horn blowing; Gerald L. Batema, 18, Spring Lake, \$1, parking at fire plug; Vernon Maatman, 17, route 1, \$5, stop street; Gail Van Zyl, 18, 81 East Ninth St., \$5, red flasher; Allan Fisher, 17, 337 Pine Ave., \$5, red light.

Stanley Seidelman, route 1, \$1, night parking; Wayne J. Van Eenennaam, 20, Zeeland, \$5 for stop street and \$5 for speeding; Beatrice Kuite, 632 Michigan Ave., \$5, red flasher; Vernon J. Rotman, 23, 382 West 20th St., \$5, speeding; George J. Brower, 25, Dorr, \$10, speeding; William C. Daley, Detroit, \$1, parking; Lloyd W. Anderson, 498 West 21st St., \$1, parking.

Home Extension Plans Annual Achievement Day

The Home Extension women's annual achievement day program will be held at the Zeeland city hall Tuesday, May 7. Morning sessions will begin at 10 a.m. and the afternoon program will get underway at 1:30 p.m.

The executive board is in charge of general arrangements and hospitality. Mrs. Herbert Sneden and Mrs. John Bowman of Jamestown are arranging the program and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Zeeland and Mrs. Rex Holmes of Nunica are designing the program booklets.

Miss Anne Huizenga, Mrs. John Kattie, Mrs. Henry Thrall and Mrs. Harry Munro of Zeeland, comprise the committee in charge of flowers. Exhibits will be arranged by Mrs. Dewey Chittenden of Spring Lake, Mrs. Corey Van Kovering, Mrs. William Van Asselt and Mrs. Ward Keppel of Zeeland. The recognition of leaders will be in charge of Mrs. Ray Hubbel of Coopersville and Mrs. Edith Avery of Marne.

Dinner reservations can be made with Mrs. Manual Kline, 231 Wall St., Zeeland.

Mexicans to Help Allegan Farmers With Crops

Allegan, May 2 — Allegan County Agricultural Agent A. D. Morley has announced that between 1,000 and 3,000 Texas Mexicans will be available during the coming season to help farmers of the county to plant, grow and harvest their crops.

Through the State Emergency Farm Labor department are making arrangements for the farmers to get tents and necessary equipment to house the Mexicans.

Ganges

(From Saturday's Sentinel) — The Rev. Spurlock, district superintendent of Kalamazoo, will be the speaker in Ganges Methodist church Sunday at 11:30 a.m. and will conduct the fourth quarterly conference meeting in Glenn Methodist church Sunday afternoon for the three churches on the Ganges parish charge. Annual reports for the year will be given by delegates. The pastor, Rev. Jos. Tuma, will fill his appointments in the morning as usual at McDowell and Glenn churches.

Forty ladies were entertained at a bridal shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Newman honoring Mrs. Kerneith Van Leeuwen a recent bride. Following the opening of gifts and games, a two course luncheon was served. Many gifts were received. Guests from away included Mrs. Mabel Hale and Mrs. Walcott of Detroit; Mrs. Elsie Walitz, Muskegon; Mrs. Lloyd Galbreath and Mrs. Johnson, Kalamazoo and Mrs. Duane Robbins of South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan entertained 20 relatives at dinner last Sunday. Her children and families coming from South Haven and Zeeland.

Mrs. Emma Broderson and two children of North Dakota are here for several weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiernan.

About 20 relatives surprised Arthur Newman Saturday evening. The occasion was his 78th birthday anniversary.

The Home club will meet with Mrs. Edwin Ensfield Friday. Mrs. E. Symons will conduct the program on Massachusetts.

The Jill club meets with Mrs. Mary Wright Wednesday.

Postmaster Monroe Eaton and Mrs. Eaton attended a postmaster's meeting in the Red Brick tavern at Plainwell Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daley and three sons, of Wyandotte, spent Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers and two sons, of Holland, visited Sunday her mother, Mrs. Libbie Davis.

Mrs. Mable Hale and Mrs. Walcott of Detroit spent the week with relatives here.

John Broe has returned from Allegan Health center and is being treated at the home of his nephew William Broe.

Mrs. Graydon Chapman entertained 19 children from her Sunday school class at an Easter party Saturday. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kiernan, Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kiernan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox and baby, of Flint, visited over week-end with his father, Lewis Knox and sister Betty.

Mrs. Eugene Wallace returned to Richmond, Va. Thursday after several weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lovelidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vemke and baby of Chicago, have returned after a week stay in the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Larsen.

Eugene Plummer, from the Charleston, S.C., Navy yard has been home on a 10-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson have returned from Florida where they spent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parrish have moved into the house formerly owned by W. Simmons on the Lake shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thorson and three children of Allegan spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorson.

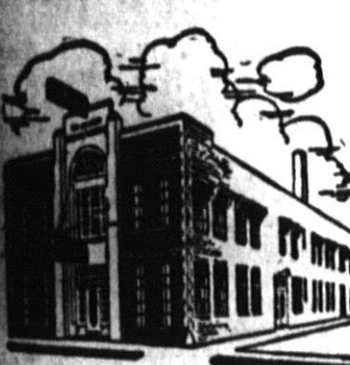
Miss Dena Ensfield spent last week in Saugatuck with her nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller of Chicago were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Broadway.

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The old folk saying that truth
is stranger than fiction has never
been more vividly illustrated than
in the life and death and post-
mortem career of Benito Musso-
lini. Nothing E. Phillips Oppen-
heim, or any other writer of lurid
fiction, ever imagined can be quite
as strange as the facts in the case
of Il Duce. Recently when his
dead body was stolen from its
grave, real life added a finishing
touch to the story that a fiction
writer would hardly dare to pre-
sent; he would know that it would
not be believed in a story.

Now that he is safely dead, as
he should be and richly deserves to
be, Mussolini is so far beyond
the place where he can do any
more harm that it does not make
any difference whether his body
rests in peace or is subjected to
further indignity. The suggestion
that his fanatical disciples may
have stolen it for the purpose of
later whipping up propaganda for
their cause is a little too fantastic.
At any rate it is hardly sensible
to lose sleep over such a thing.
The human serpent's teeth have
been cut out. The dead serpent
won't do much further harm.
Complaints of his friends that he
has not had fair treatment need
not worry the world too much;
the fact that even his grave was
not respected need not give much
concern. The brutal truth is that
Mussolini got just about what was
coming to him. He never gave fair
treatment to others; why should
the world give such treatment to
him?

His career began with murder,
to clear persons out of his path
who threatened to interfere with
his plans. It continued with mur-
der, and those murders were his
crimes even though they were
committed by other hands. Mur-
der of individuals so developed his
taste for blood that presently the
murders became wholesale. And
then he tried to murder a whole
people, the Ethiopians. Incidental-
ly, he caused the death of many
of his own people in the process.
The attack on Ethiopia was not
even reasonably decent war; it
came nearer to being wholesale
assassination.

His role in the second World
War was equally inglorious. There
is some ground for respecting a
Napoleon, who was also a whole-
sale murderer; he had at least
some dignity. Mussolini was both
a murderer and a clown. He never
bothered to maintain even the
outward forms of justice. Finally
he was caught like a rat in a trap,
and like a rat in a trap he was
slaughtered, hung up by the legs
from a garage girder, like a butch-
ered bull, then shoveled into an
unmarked grave.

Not a pretty ending. But there
was rough justice in it. At least
his friends have no reason to com-
plain. He had it coming.

Students of Lakeview
Visit in Grand Rapids

The third, fourth and fifth grade
students of Lakeview school ac-
companied by their teachers, Mrs.
John Dyksterhouse and Mrs. Rich-
ard W. Radseck, went to Grand
Rapids Tuesday by chartered bus.
They ate a picnic lunch at John-
son's park, visited the airport
where they saw a transport plane
load its luggage and visited the
Grand Rapids museum.

Highlight of the visit to the
museum was the "Exhibit of the
Week," a display including an ele-
phant bird egg, ostrich bird egg
and humming bird eggs. They also
saw the 75-foot long skeleton of
the sulphur bottom whale.

The children arrived home at
5:30 p.m. For many it was their
first ride on a bus.

Mrs. George Jacobs
Succumbs in Hospital

Mrs. George Jacobs, 71, route
1, died early Tuesday in Holland
hospital. Survivors include the hus-
band; two daughters, Mrs. Sena
Takens of Grand Rapids and Mrs.
Joe Garvelink, route 6; two sons,
Richard of Grand Rapids and Har-
vey of Holland; two sisters, Mrs.
B. Geerts of Holland and Miss
Lemmen of Grand Rapids.

Sunday School
Lesson

May 5, 1946

Two Brothers Learn Tolerance
Mark 3:14-17; Luke 9:49-55;
1 John 4:7-8

By Henry Geerlings

In the Bible, as in all of life, we
see how difficult it is to main-
tain a proper balance between
loyalty to nation and religion on
the one hand, and tolerance to-
ward persons of other nations and
of divergent religious views on
the other. The general rule among
the Jews of Jesus' day was to let
loyalty degenerate into extreme
intolerance.

From two to three centuries be-
fore Christ, intolerance was pour-
ing into the Jewish mind like poi-
son into the blood stream. The
Jews of that day and later were
quite earnest in their statements
of belief but the broad sweep of
brotherhood implied in the Old
Testament and in Jewish history
had almost died out.

The Jews had lost the great
missionary vision which Isaiah
had voiced when he called upon
his countrymen to be a light to
the Gentiles. He was referring to
the original concept upon which
the Hebrew nation was founded.
But the pressure of circumstances
was severe and Abraham's de-
scendants over a period of many
centuries kept falling back upon a
primitive instinct to look after
themselves to the exclusion of all
others.

The book of Jonah was a valiant
prophetic attempt to stir the Jews
out of their narrow exclusiveness.
A struggle had raged in Jonah's
heart when God asked him to
preach in Nineveh. Who were
these pagan Ninevites to claim the
time of a prophet of the God of
Israel? Like some Christian work-
ers, the prophet doubtless had
thought that he ought to spend
his time saving people who were
worth saving. When finally he
went, reluctantly, he had to learn
that the love of God reached out
to the penitent Ninevites, even as
to the Hebrews.

John the Baptist was another
voice that cried out in the interest
of tolerance and free religion.
When some of the faithful re-
minded him that they were Jews
and therefore in a favored position
with God, John retorted that men
were to be judged by their deeds.
Even as Jews, they could be like
a fruitless tree, hewn down and
cast into the fire. John greeted
publicans and Roman soldiers as
honest inquirers, but Sadducees
and Pharisees he branded as vipers.

John the Baptist, direct spiri-
tual descendant of the prophets, was
free from bigotry. The third and
fourth chapters of John's gospel,
however, introduce a significant
contrast. Jesus told a righteous
Pharisee that unless he were born
anew he would not even see the
kingdom of God. Very shortly
afterward he addressed a way-
ward and despised woman of Sa-
maria, an outcast in the eyes of
most Jews, as if she might re-
spond to sympathetic counseling.
The disciples could not understand
why the Master would talk with
the woman.

Tolerance was a lesson that the
disciples had to learn the hard
way. They had zeal, purity, the
gift of the Holy Spirit, but they
felt themselves to be in God's fa-
vor because they were Jews; and
they considered a great body of
others as being hopelessly outside
because they were not Jews. To
be sure, the Jews opened the door
to proselytes who through cir-
cumsion had become Jews; but the
Gentiles were not included in the
fellowship. Not one of the disciples
intimated at first that this rock-
ribbed circle could be broken into
from without. Peter, at Caesarea,
learned that such a circle was of
man's making and that God was
trying to break it down. Similarly
Paul, with all his Pharisaic back-
ground, began to turn to the Gen-
tiles before he had gone far in his
first missionary journey.

One can appreciate the lesson
in tolerance taught to the sons of
thunder by seeing the home from
which they came. It was a typi-
cally bigoted Jewish home. Zeb-
edee, the father, was in the fishing
business, and he seems to have
succeeded financially. He had
hired servants, and probably a
number of boats. The family had
both time and money for philan-
thropy, as is suggested by the fact
that Zebedee's wife was listed
with those women who ministered
to the Lord of their substance.
We note also that John, the
younger of the apostles, was
known to the high priest, which
distinction to a Jew was about
the social equivalent of being a
friend of the governor of one of
our states. One of the last things
Christ did was to send his mother
to live in John's home, which
tradition says, was a good home in
Ephesus.

One of the first lessons the
apostles learned from Jesus had to
do with the sectarian spirit that
had become as natural to the av-
erage Jew as the air they breath-
ed. In spite of the frequent pro-
phets of the prophets, most of the
sons of Abraham felt they and
their cause ought to be neatly in-
sulated against the world. They
were sure of their own salvation,
and sure also that those outside
the elect circle were lost.

Jesus tried to teach them dif-
ferently, but they learn slowly. It
shocked their sensibilities to see
persons outside the apostolic fam-
ily doing what they assumed only
they themselves could do. Casting
out devils was one of the needed
services to which they themselves
had been assigned. The apostles
had a pious interest in keeping
their unusual power within their
own ranks, and they resented any
infringement upon it. Jesus, on the
other hand, had no objection in
sharing honor or service with any
who would lend a hand in the
kingdom program.

Holland
In 1914

At the annual meeting of the
directors of the Ottawa County
Building and Loan Association the
following directors were re-elected
for a term of three years, accord-
ing to a story appearing in the
Thursday, July 23, issue of the
Holland Daily Sentinel published
in 1914: C. Ver Schure, J. W.
Bozman, D. J. Te Roller and Louis
Vanden Berg. A dividend of two
and a half per cent was declared
for the six months ending June 30.

About 600 took part yesterday
in the picnic of the Sunday school
of the First Reformed church in
Tibbe's grove south of Castle park.

The girls of the Sigma society
a high school organization, are en-
joying a week's camping at Buch-
anan beach.

Jenison Park is to have its us-
ual Venetian night on Thursday,
August 20. For this event a com-
mittee of resorters is now actively
working out detailed plans to make
it the greatest Venetian Night in
the history of the resorts.

Last evening at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.
H. Habermann, the marriage took
place of Miss Agnes M. Haberm-
ann and Frederic William
Knight of Bessmer, Mich.

A very pretty wedding took
place last evening when Miss Eliza-
beth Rinck, daughter of A. C.
Rinck, was married to John Van
Appledorn at the home of the
bride, Central Ave.

Grand Haven—Fire early this
morning destroyed the big grain
elevator and the Manitowoc
freight shed of the Detroit, Grand
Haven and Milwaukee railway on
the river front at the foot of Col-
umbus St. and at times threaten-
ed the Crosby docks and other ad-
joining property.

Principal R. L. Gilbert arrived
in this city last night from Chi-
cago University. He left this
morning for Lake View.

Some 50 business men, farmers
and professional men from Hol-
land, Zeeland, Saugatuck, Grand
Rapids and other places, gath-
ered at Lake Wood Farm yesterday
as the guests of George Gelz, pro-
prietor of the beautiful country
place at Alpena beach. This news
story appeared in the Friday,
July 24, issue.

At a meeting of the directors of
the Holland fair association in the
city hall yesterday afternoon plans
were made for the immediate
erection of a new art hall on the
fair grounds at a cost of from
\$5,000 to \$6,000.

Coming as a great surprise to
even her intimate friends Miss
Inez Robinson was married to
Dick Brondyke an employee for the
Holland Interurban Co. at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis King,
East Ninth St.

Elsie St. Clair, Lucile Kennedy
of Grand Rapids and Cecelia Kon-
ing of Saugatuck are the guests in
the Keppel home.

Fred Kuite of Valley City, Ill.,
son of Jake Kuite, is visiting re-
latives in this city on a ten days'
vacation.

Mrs. Roy Fritchie and daughter,
Ruth, of Zeeland returned yester-
day after having spent a few
weeks visiting with her parents at
Traverse City.

Just one year ago yesterday the
16,000 copper miners of the copper
country in the upper peninsula
went out on the eight months
strike that threw such a jolt into
the state and which kept 3,000
members of the M.N.G. at the
front for months. Just what the
ultimate cost of this struggle will
be to the state of Michigan and its
people is impossible to say. The
pay of the troops that went to the
front alone cost the state \$405,000.

Both the Reformed denomina-
tion and the Christian Reformed
denomination of western Michigan
will hold mission festivals in the
near future, according to a story
appearing in the Saturday, July
25 issue. The Christian Reformed
churches are making plans for a
big festival to be held in the Pros-
pect Park woods on Labor day.

On that occasion the Rev. P. A.
Hoekstra, pastor of the 14th St.
church will officiate. The Reformed
churches will hold their annual
mission feast next Thursday in the
mission grove at Jamestown with
the Rev. J. Van Westenberg,
chairman of the day.

A large number of women met
with Mrs. C. S. Dutton yesterday
afternoon at the Mothers' council.
Mrs. Veltman had charge of the
meeting and Mrs. Klaasen led the
devotions using the subject "Let
the little ones come unto me."
Mrs. Dubink spoke about "The
Child in the School." Mrs. Gilmore
spoke on "The Child in the Church."

According to officials of the

state labor department there is a
scarcity of laborers in Michigan.
In practically every county of the
state men can find employment,
especially workers with farm ex-
perience.

Mrs. Rose Harvey and daughter,
Hazel, of Muskegon are visiting
her brother, Arthur Drinkwater of
this city.

Cards are out today announcing
the engagement of Miss Julia At-
wood and Attorney T. H. Miles of
Edwardsville, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Godfrey left
this morning for a ten days' auto-
mobile trip to the Soo. They will
be joined at Howard City by Prof.
and Mrs. Wynand Wichers.

Western Michigan is now in the
midst of the biggest cherry har-
vest in its history. In years gone
by big crops and profitable crops
of cherries have been harvested
but nothing that equals the crop
of 1914.

According to information from
Washington an express system for
the farmers along rural routes is
contemplated by Postmaster Gen-
eral Burleson and if the plan is
successful all farm produce will in
the near future be sent to the
market or consumer direct by par-
cel post. This is regarded as the
most important step that the
postal authorities have taken since
the establishment of the parcel
post system, and it is expected
that it will not only greatly in-
crease the revenue, but it will also
be the means of greatly aiding
both the farmers and the con-
sumers.

School Board, Principals
Hear Convention Reports

Reports of a sectional meeting
of the American Association of
School Administrators in Chicago
March 12 to 14 were given by
Supt. Carroll C. Crawford and
Trustee E. V. Hartman, local dele-
gates, Monday night at a dinner
meeting of the board of education
and school principals in Junior
high school.

Both gave reports of several
meetings dealing with inspira-
tional addresses, administration, cur-
riculum, buildings, postwar educa-
tional improvements and general
subjects of benefit to teachers.

Supt. Crawford brought out one
point in which a speaker warned
of complacency in educational
systems by victorious nations while
whereas the defeated nations are
preparing to follow progressive
systems which may be an improve-
ment on current methods. He
spoke briefly of extensive plans
in England for an improved edu-
cation system.

Others present were Mrs. George
E. Kollen, Mrs. Kenneth De Pree,
C. J. De Koster, Clarence Kless-
en, John Olt, A. E. Van Lente,
Miss Carolyn Hawes, Miss Dora
Strovenjans, Miss Minnie Burt,
Mrs. Howard Dousstra, Miss Ber-
nice Bishop, Miss Hermine Ith-
man, Miss Cornelia Van Voort,
Russell Welch and J. J. Riemers-
ma.

Dinner was served by a group
of home economics students un-
der the direction of Miss Lavina
Cappon and Miss Elizabeth Ar-
denhorst.

Chicago Christian Choir
To Present Concert Here

The Chicago Christian high school
cappella choir, under the
direction of James Baar, will pre-
sent a public concert in Central
Avenue Christian Reformed church
Thursday at 8 p.m.

The choir will also participate
in the annual Spring Choir Festi-
val to be held in the Civic audi-
torium, Grand Rapids, Friday
night in which the Holland Chris-
tian high school choir will also
participate.

Other schools participating are
the Grand Rapids Christian high
school choir, Kalamazoo Christian
high school choir and Calvin col-
lege choir.

Criminologist to Open
Campaign at Mission

Beginning May 5 and continuing
through May 19, Dr. Larry New-
gent, criminologist, evangelist,
world traveler, after dinner speak-
er and lecturer will conduct reviv-
al meetings every evening except
Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday
afternoons at 3 p.m. in the City
Mission. On Saturdays he will
speak at the Youth for Christ
hall in Holland high school.

Dr. and Mrs. Newgent were
on the mission for two nights re-
cently with popular demonstrations
of crime and statistical reports on
narcotics and juvenile delinquency.
Dr. Newgent, former chaplain at
San Quentin prison, tells of per-
sonal experiences at 36 hangings,
nine electrocutions and two gas
chamber executions.

In the Good
Old Days

(Following is the 11th in the
new series of weekly articles
taken from news of the Ottawa
County Times published 45 years
ago in Holland.)

The committee sent out from
the senate and the members of
the state board of education to in-
vestigate the advantages offered
in Western Michigan for a state
normal school arrived here this
noon, according to a story appear-
ing in the Mar. 15 issue of the Ot-
tawa County Times published in
1901 by M. G. Manting. The visit-
ors, numbering 22, came from
Muskegon and will leave this eve-
ning for Allegan. After dinner the
party was taken in carriages and
driven through the city. The sites
shown are located on the high
ground south of 20th St.

The election at Zeeland on Mon-
day resulted in the election of Ben
Kamps for president and D. F.
Boonstra for clerk on the Demo-
cratic side and Robert De Bruyn
assessor, Jacob Schipper, treas-
urer, and trustees John Spyker,
W. D. Van Loo and J. M. Van den
Bosch on the Republican side.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Beardslee and
family expect to leave for Europe
next May to spend the summer
there.

A number of men will leave this
spring for Loveland, Col. to work
for M. H. Miller who is building a
large sugar plant there.

Anthony Westra of Zeeland,
a member of the Thirtieth Volun-
teer Infantry arrived at San Fran-
cisco this week from the Philip-
pines.

The Pere Marquette railroad
will probably not be extended at
Allegan to the village very soon.
The company had decided to do so
but the board of supervisors de-
manded that a bridge must be
built across the Kalamazoo river,
high enough to allow river steam-
ers to pass under.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Visscher enter-
tained the stockholders of the Ot-
tawa Furniture Co. at dinner Sat-
urday evening.

F. F. Jones, one of the foremen
at the West Michigan Furniture
Co. has moved his family here
from Logansport, Ind.

Invitations are out for the wed-
ding of Otto Westing and Miss
Henrietta Timmerman, both of
Fillmore township, on Wednesday,
Mar. 20.

Members of the Holland Poultry
and Pet Stock association sur-
prised James L. Conkey at his home
on the bay west of the city last
Friday night. The evening was
pleasantly spent, lunch and long
pipes being part of the program.

Miss Gertrude van den Berg en-
tertained a party of friends at her
home on Land St. in honor of Mes-
dames Katie van den Berg and
Susie Glupker.

The Agnew Creamery Co. has
decided at its annual meeting to
open the creamery for business
again April 1. Many farmers from
Grand Haven, Robinson and Olive
townships promised to bring their
milk.

The citizens of Holland will
have an opportunity on Tuesday
evening Mar. 19, to see the dis-
tinguished actor, Stuart Robson,
who will appear at Powers Opera
House, Grand Rapids, on that date
in the immortal comedy "She
Stoops to Conquer."

The Grand Haven businessmen's
Association is making heroic ef-
forts to do away with the toll
bridge there.

The steamer Nyack arrived at
Grand Haven Sunday night after
spending a week in the ice field
off that harbor.

H. J. Klomparsen the grocer,
has moved into his new store on
the corner of Central Ave. and
17th St.

Sunday morning a heavy gale
at Grand Haven did about \$2500
damage to the Michigan Tele-
phone Co's poles and wires.

Burglars entered the hardware
store of Kanters and Standart on
Saturday night and secured about
\$60 worth of knives and razors.

The Cosmopolitan society of
Holland college enjoyed their annual
banquet at Hotel Holland last Fri-
day. About 60 guests were present.

Six carloads of building mater-
ial were delivered at Ottawa
Beach this week and 20 men were
put at work Monday on the pro-
posed new hotel.

The Wolverine Motor Works re-
ceived orders this week for four
more boats. Two 25-foot boats will
go to New York, one to Baltimore
and the other will be used for a
northern expedition.

J. C. Calhoun, the photographer,
has passed a successful examina-
tion for government photographer
and may be appointed for that po-
sition. A salary of \$1000 is con-
nected with it.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Brian Ward was elected dinner,
John Meyer, scribe, and Roger
Kolean treat chairman, of Cub
scout pack 5, den 3, of Longfellow
school at a meeting in the home
of Mrs. Joe Moran, den mother,
Thursday night.

"The Power of an Endless Life,"
is the subject of Dr. Harry J.
Hager, pastor of Bethany Re-
formed church, Chicago, who will
speak in the City Mission Friday
at 7:30 p.m. Music will be by the
Mission Four.

Mrs. Art De Jongh and Mrs.
John Brieve of Los Angeles, for-
merly of Holland, are spending the
month of May visiting friends and
relatives here.

A son was born Monday morn-
ing in Holland hospital to Mr. and
Mrs. John Van Kampen, Jr., route
1. This is the tenth grandson of
Mr. and Mrs. John Van Kampen,
Sr., the couple having no grand-
daughters.

Births at Holland hospital in-
clude a daughter Friday to Mr.

and Mrs. Julius Kempker, route 1,
Hamilton; a son Sunday to Mr.
and Mrs. Don Breuker, 322 College
Ave.; a daughter Sunday to Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Wissink, 7 West
17th St.; a son, Monday to Mr.
and Mrs. Cyrus Brenneman, route
4 and a daughter Monday to Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer E. Staak, 27 West
Eighth St.

Mrs. Vern H. Downey and Miss
Jane Ellen Vance were week-end
guests at the home of Mrs. H.
Brill, Miss Vance is instructress
and Mrs. Downey is assistant su-
perintendent of nurses at the Tra-
verse City State hospital. They at-
tended the state nurses' conven-
tion in Grand Rapids Thursday
and Friday.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Miss Alice Marie Parrott, 181
West 11th St., a student at Hope
college, submitted to a major op-
eration in Holland hospital Wed-
nesday morning. Her condition is
considered satisfactory.

Holland hospital today announ-
ced the following births: To Mr.
and Mrs. William Dykens, route
6, a son Thursday; to Mr. and
Mrs. Earl G. Bolks, route 2, Ham-
ilton, a son, Thursday, and to Mr.
and Mrs. Paul Rooks, 50 West
40th St., a son Friday.

Postmaster and Mrs. Harry
Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward
J. Zwemer, returned to Holland
Wednesday night from Tulsa,
Okla., where they had spent a
week visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Kyger will leave for
Kalamazoo Sunday to resume her
studies at Western Michigan col-
lege after spending a week's
spring vacation in Holland and
Chicago.

Mrs. H. A. Colenbrander left
Friday for Chicago to meet her
husband, Lt. (j. g.) Colenbrander,
who has served overseas 10
months as a Navy chaplain. They
will spend a few days in Chicago
before returning to Holland. Mrs.
Colenbrander, the former Frances
Dornbos, has been residing with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
Dornbos, 350 Pine Ave.

Henry Strabbing, Jr., 306 West
11th St., is confined to Holland
hospital with a strep infection.

Mrs. Claus Volkema, 203 West
19th St., has returned to her home
from Holland hospital where she
recently submitted to major sur-
gery.

The condition of Calvin Lee
Breuker, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Breuker, 403 College
Ave., who underwent a major op-
eration at Holland hospital, Wed-
nesday night, is improved.

Zeeland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Alvin Van Rhee, son of Mr. and
Mrs. George Van Rhee of Drenthe
received an honorable discharge
from the Navy after serving 28
months, 18 of which were on board
an attack transport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lanning have
moved from Pine Street to the A.
Post residence on East Central
Avenue recently vacated by the
John Heyboer family who left for
Redland, Calif., to make their
home there.

Lester Lewis of Kalamazoo was
a recent visitor at the home of his
mother, Mrs. Della Lewis, Wash-
ington Avenue.

Plans are well under way for the
organization of a Cub scout pack
for Zeeland boys of 9, 10 and 11
years of age. The local Parent-
Teachers association is sponsoring
the move and arranged a meeting
with Scout Executive Donald E.
Kyger and mothers of the boys.
Training meeting for the parents
are being held to acquaint them
with the work under the leadership
of the attendance committee. Mrs.
W. Hilbert, Mrs. Daniel Boone and
Mrs. Alvin Geerlings, Kodachrome
sound movies are shown showing
the Cub Scout program. M. Meind-
ertsmas, neighborhood commis-
sioner for Zeeland and Hudsonville
will assist in the organization pro-
gram which will be completed
soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boonstra enter-
tained relatives at their home on
South State St., recently at a fare-
well party for Mr. and Mrs. John
Heyboer and daughter, who have
moved to Redlands, Calif.

Those present besides Mr. and
Mrs. Boonstra, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Heyboer and daughters, included
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Post of Zeeland
and Rev. and Mrs. Nelson L. Velt-
man and children of Drenthe.

State Director of Spending Survey Addresses Club

Asks for Support of National Movement To Balance Budget

Speaking before the Holland Exchange club Monday, Roland E. Fisher, assistant executive director of the Michigan Public Expenditure survey, called for more attention to the affairs of government and urged individual support of the present nationwide movement to balance the federal budget for the fiscal year 1947.

Mr. Fisher pointed out that this is the "year of decision" and urged local taxpayers of Holland to join in the federal budget-balancing movement and to support Michigan congressmen in their fight to stop deficit spending.

In addressing a portion of his talk to the matter of federal budget-balancing, Mr. Fisher said, "A false impression was immediately created by the President's budget

message that the public debt will decrease by several billion dollars during the next 18 months."

Explaining reasons for reducing appropriations and bringing it into balance, the speaker said, "The 1947 federal budget calls for expenditure of \$35 billion, estimated revenues of \$31 billion and an estimated deficit of \$3.6 billion."

"This is the 16th consecutive budget submitted to Congress which provides for spending in excess of revenues. Although its expenditures total less than those proposed for any wartime year, they nevertheless total four times those proposed for 1939."

"The continuation of deficit spending at this time provides at least the presumption, if not actually the confirmation, of burdens with no end to the increase in sight."

"Actually, the 1947 federal budget contains \$11.8 billion which must be spent to meet commitments and guarantees. Of its remaining \$23.3 billion, nearly half, or \$11.3 billion, may be challenged by thrifty citizens and economy-minded members of Congress," he said.

Mr. Fisher concluded, "Congress can balance the budget—if you and every other citizen insist. You can have a balanced federal budget—the first step to lowered federal taxes—if you demand it, now. A balanced federal budget, this year, means a saving of \$216 million to Michigan taxpayers."

Guests at the meeting were William Ripley of Cheboygan, Oscar Peterson, Dr. Louis Webster of Lansing, Ed Aalberts, Lee Shafer and Mayor Ben Steffens. Ray Knooihuizen was placed in charge of volunteers for the Tulip Time parade and activities at Riverview park.

Anniversary Party Is Held in Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Riemersma of Zeeland celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Wednesday, April 24, with many friends and relatives gathered in Zeeland city hall. A short program included readings, duets, group singing and instrumental numbers.

A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Albert Luurisma, assisted by Joan Berens, Mildred Brower, Evelyn Brower, Donna Van Harn and Nelvia Riemersma. Mr. and Mrs. Riemersma received many gifts.

Attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Berens, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James Berens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmboos and family, all of Beaverdam; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brower of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brower and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Harn and family of Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Van Langen of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riemersma and Nelvia of New Groningen; Mrs. Philo Riemersma of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koster and family of Byron Center.

All state capitals except Boston, Mass., and Frankfurt, Kentucky, showed population gains in the 1940 census totals.

It requires 500 pounds of water to make a pound of paper.

Kiwanians Hear Talk About FBI

Rex W. Orton of Kalamazoo spoke Monday night before the Kiwanis club in the Marine room of the Warm Friend tavern. Orton, a former FBI agent, outlined a brief history of the Bureau dating back to its formation in 1908 and bringing up to date its present organization.

The speaker was introduced by Daniel Vander Werf, Jr., program chairman, William Meengs, president at the meeting.

Orton touched upon some of the inner workings of the crime laboratory as well as his finger printing bureau and stated that the FBI has over 70,000,000 finger prints on file. He also stressed the fact that the facilities and operation of the bureau are available to local law enforcement agencies. He related the activities of the FBI during the war in its breaking up of foreign espionage rings, citing some of the more spectacular cases which occurred recently.

Many of the criminals which were handled by the FBI, Orton said, came from smaller communities tracing back the seat of their troubles to broken homes. "I am convinced that most of the crime problems," he said, "can be found in our own back yard and it is through the co-operation of the home and community organizations, in providing wholesome activities for juveniles, that will enable the youngster to keep out of trouble in later life."

R. Elhart Named Gideon President

Richard Elhart was re-elected president of the Gideons at the annual business meeting held Monday night in the home of Chris Reidsma, 252 West 11th St. Other officers re-elected were Fred Beuwoes, vice-president; Theodore Hoeksma, secretary; Henry Becksfort, treasurer and John Knoll, chaplain.

Approximately \$7,200 was received from the churches and individual donors during the fiscal year ending March, 1946. It was announced. This money was used for Bibles and New Testaments.

The local camp began a new "Youth Program" April 1. Already 75 schools have been contacted and 1,300 New Testaments have been distributed to the boys and girls in grades five through eight. This New Testament is similar to the one given to the boys leaving for service in the armed forces and includes the book of Proverbs.

Van Zanten-Sterken Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sterken of Zeeland announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to John Van Zanten, son of Mrs. Hattie Van Zanten of Holland. The ceremony was performed Friday at 4:30 p.m. in North Street Christian Reformed church parsonage in Zeeland, with the Rev. John M. Dykstra officiating. A reception followed at the Dutch Mill in Holland for the immediate families and a few friends.

The couple will reside in Holland.

Ottawa County Dem. GOP Conventions Scheduled

Grand Haven, May 2 (Special)—Dates were announced today for both the Republican and Democratic county conventions to be held in the county court house in June.

The Democratic county convention will be held June 26 at 7 p.m. to name 24 delegates and 24 alternates for the state convention in Lansing July 6.

The Republican county convention will be held June 27 at 2 p.m. to name 24 delegates and 24 alternates to the state convention in Detroit July 5.

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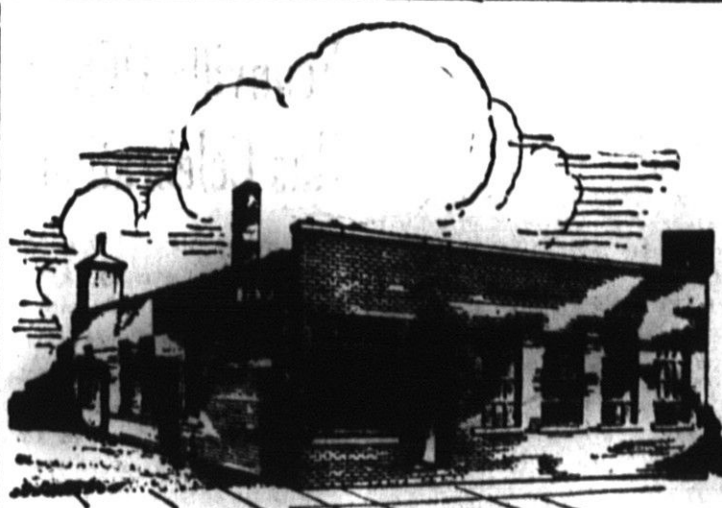
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Any girl eligible for the three or five year membership honor please come to the office with your membership cards so that our records may be complete.

The Cheerful Blue Birds, with their leader, Mrs. Clarence Hopkins, went for a hike and gathered wild flowers. They took their lunch and ate out-of-doors.

The Happy Blue Birds report that they finished making their halteres at their last meeting, under the leadership of Mrs. John White.

At their meeting on April 16, Mrs. Willis De Cook's Fairy Blue Birds made and decorated cookie Easter bonnets for their mothers.

The Trailseeker section of the Okiciyapi group of Camp Fire girls had their last meeting at Delphine Schaeffer's cottage and played out door games for their rank requirements.

They planned to have a pot-luck dinner at Mrs. Sharland's home soon. The other section, with Mrs. Seidelman as leader, went on a nature hike and cook-out, following the river for about a mile.

The Watassa girls enjoyed moving pictures shown by Mr. Walters after their business meeting at Ruth Walters' home. Mrs. Dorothy Overway is their guardian.

The Tawanka Group elected the following new officers: president, Billie Houtman; vice-president, Lou Ann Berkey; secretary, Mary Mulder; treasurer, Marlene Houtman; scribe, Patricia Smit. Announcement of the Junior Miniature Garden contest of the Tulip Time flower show was made by Mrs. Ray Miller, their guardian.

Miss Colombe Yeomans and Miss Jerry Bosch, with the Ocasawin girls, had a bicycle hike to Jean Himes' home and had an outdoor hamburger fry. Their guardian, Mrs. Mary Bennett, was ill and unable to attend. The previous week they had worked hard on their ranks and also spent considerable time on their play which they expect to give soon.

Norma Ladewig entertained the Elhawes group at her home last Friday. Cherry Cartland read an essay on "The Sun" after which an election of officers was held with the following results: president, Joanne Vanden Brink; vice-president, Sandra Jilison; secretary and treasurer, Beth Kramer; scribe, Marcia Bishop. Five girls decided to have entries at the flower show at Tulip Time. Mrs. Orlie Bishop, their guardian, stressed the fact that their entries must be in to the Chamber of Commerce by May 11.

At their meeting just before Easter the Chipping Blue Birds colored Easter eggs and made crepe paper hats. Mrs. Charles Stewart is the leader of this group.

The Merry Blue Birds made felt pins for their spring coats on April 22 when they met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Terry Brower.

The Lieve Meijes Horizon girls, with their leader, Mrs. Donald Kyger, enjoyed a bicycle hike to Barbara Lindeman's home at Waukazo, during spring vacation. The girls took their supper and spent the afternoon horseback riding.

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Holland is fortunate to have a local supply of fuel available for its factories as many cities are forced to close its industries due to lack of fuel.

Attend Inauguration

Dr. W. W. Whitehouse as eighth president of Albion college in Albion Friday. Convocation was held in the First Methodist Church of Albion at 10:30 a.m. and an inaugural luncheon was given at 1:15 p.m. in Susanna Westley Hall.

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LIGHT KNOCKED DOWN

A large crane mounted on a truck of the Robinson Cartage Co. of Grand Rapids knocked down a street light at 18th St. and River Ave. Monday. The driver, not aware of the accident, was stopped on Michigan Ave. by a policeman on motorcycle.

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A handling fee of 10 zylots (approximately \$1.14) is charged on each parcel.

It is forbidden to include weapons, medicines containing narcotics, artificial sweetening, yeast, vinegar, printed matter, money, playing cards or labels without merchandise.

In order to be admitted free of duty, a gift parcel must not contain more than two ounces of tobacco, two-fifths ounce of snuff, 50 cigarettes, or 20 cigars.

Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Special music at the First Reformed church morning service was rendered by Misses Evelyn Van Dam and Lois Van Bunte in the form of a duet. A trio composed of Mrs. Alice Timmer, Mrs. Margaret Timmer and Miss Esther Vanden Bosch sang at the evening service.

Special music at the second Reformed church morning service was given by Miss Dorothy Van Voort who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord is My Shepherd." She was accompanied by her sister Miss Donna Van Voort. At the evening worship Misses Evelyn Van Dam and Arlo Vanderveelde sang.

Delores Hendricks was in charge of the Intermediate C. E. meeting at the Second Reformed church on the topic "Choosing a Life Work."

Iris Heijboer was leader of the Junior C. E. meeting at the First Reformed church.

Intermediate leaders were Gordon De Pree, Harvey Pyle and Douglas Elinga.

Miss Agnes Walters was in

charge of the Senior C. E. meeting at the First Reformed church.

The Rev. W. J. Hilmer presented the first of a series of studies for all Christians but especially for those who recently became members of the church. The topic for the Sunday evening sermon was "The Christian Believes."

Other topics in the series are "The Christian Prays," "The Christian Works," "The Christian Reads the Word," and "The Christian Witnesses."

A meeting of the Philatelic society of the Third Christian Reformed church was held on Monday evening in the form of a pot-luck supper. It was the concluding meeting of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vredevelde have purchased the residence of Miss Lena Moeke on Pine Street recently vacated by Ben Lanning and family and will move into it in the near future.

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Home Missions To Benefit From Exchange Sunday

165 Churches in Four States to Co-operate in Annual Venture

Exchange Sunday, a co-operative project sponsored by Western Theological seminary and the particular synod of Chicago in the interest of home missions, was observed Sunday in 165 Reformed churches in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. All ministers and students and faculty of the seminary participated.

Because of the mutual interest on the part of the expansion committee of the synod and the seminary in domestic missions, proceeds of the day which usually reach \$5,000 will be divided for the two causes. Half of the net proceeds will be devoted to general expansion work and the other half will be set aside as an auxiliary fund to help underwrite the expenses of student preaching, mission work and for other student activity as the faculty directs.

The committee which arranged exchange consisted of the Rev. A. Rynbrandt of Zeeland, representing the expansion committee; Dr. William Gouloze, representing the seminary faculty, and H. Staal, representing the seminary students.

Assignments for Holland classis included: Beechwood, Rev. W. Kolenbrander of Grand Rapids; Beaverdam, Rev. H. Rozendal; Central park, W. Stoeper; Dunningville, N. Tappas in morning and J. Maassen in evening; East Overisel, Rev. G. Schuiling of Detroit; Ebenezer, Rev. J. Wolterink of Forest Grove; Forest Grove, Rev. S. D. Schipper of Grand Rapids; Hamilton, Rev. G. Aalberts of Central Lake; Harlem, Rev. A. Van Harn of Waupun in morning and Dr. W. Gouloze, evening.

Holland First, Dr. S. Blocker; Hope, Rev. M. de Velder; Third, Dr. J. Sessler; Fourth, Rev. H. J. Ten Clay; Trinity, Dr. H. D. Terkeurst; Sixth, Rev. M. Folkert; North Holland, Seventh, Rev. P. Van Eerden; Bethel, Rev. R. Redeker of Spring Lake; Maplewood, Rev. J. Esther of Hudsonville. De Velder, Sessler, Terkeurst and Van Eerden are remaining in their own churches.

Hudsonville, Rev. J. Eernisse of Grand Rapids; Jamestown, Rev. H. Mouw of New Era; North Blendon, H. Staal; North Holland, Rev. J. Vanderbeek; Ottawa, P. Miller; Overisel, Rev. M. Klaaren; South Blendon, Rev. J. Stegeman of Muskegon; Vriesland, Rev. R. Schaap; Zeeland First, Rev. L. Benes of Grand Rapids; Zeeland Second, Rev. W. Hilmer.

In other assignments Kenneth Dykstra and A. Grull preached in Archer Ave. church and Gano church in Chicago and Rev. H. Van Dyke of Holland preached in Chicago First. Leonard Wezeman preached in Chicago Italian First. Dr. L. J. Kuyper was to preach in Chicago Mt. Greenwood.

B. Van Soest preached in Aberdeen, Grand Rapids, and Dr. J. R. Mulder preached in Bethany. Dr. G. Menenga was to go to Calvary Reformed. H. Wierenga and Delbert Vander Haar was to preach in Fairview. J. Gillesse was to go to Grant.

Some assignments in the Kalamazoo classis included Rev. A. Rynbrandt of Zeeland who was to preach in Allegan and Rev. W. Van't Hof of Detroit who was to preach in Cleveland Calvary. Rev. H. W. Pyle of Holland preached in Detroit First and Rev. B. Hakken and Dr. R. C. Oudersluis preached in Kalamazoo Third with Oudersluis also preaching in the evening in Bethel. Rev. J. Benes of Beechwood was to go to his former charge in South Haven.

Zeeland Woman Dies At Home of Daughter

Zeeland, May 2 (Special) — Mrs. Mary Zylstra, 69, 16 East McKinley St., died last Thursday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Meussen, 39 East 16th St., Holland after a few weeks' illness.

Survivors include five other daughters, Mrs. Hattie Veenstra of Ellsworth, Mrs. Jennie Reamsa of Detroit, Mrs. Alice Doctor and Mrs. Clara Bronkhorst, both of Royal Oak, and Mrs. Mildred Meuwissen of Holland; a son, Cornelius of North Blendon; 29 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. James De Zwaan of Jamestown and Mrs. Fannie Hamer of Zeeland; two brothers, Hilbert and Nick Mast of Zeeland.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the home at Zeeland and at 2 p.m. in First Reformed church, the Rev. A. Rynbrandt officiating, with burial in Zeeland cemetery. The body reposes at the Yntema chapel until Monday morning.

Man Pleads Not Guilty To Petty Larceny Count

James Bradley, 46, of 105 West 10th St., Friday pleaded innocent to a charge of petty larceny upon his arraignment before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith, and a jury trial was scheduled May 3 at 10 a.m. Bond was set at \$500.

Bradley is alleged to have taken a T shirt, a white shirt and a sport shirt on or about April 3 from Robert Morrell who also resides at 105 West 10th St. Bradley is on parole from Jackson prison where he previously served two terms, the court said.

We'll All Be Set For Klompen Dance Come Tulip Time



About 200 high school and college girls are putting in long hours at daily practices to perfect the Klompen dance, one of the most novel and fascinating features of the Tulip Time festival May 15 to 18. In top picture, Wooden Shoe Maker Gerrit Ten Brink measures for size the foot of Juanita Kimber, one of the dancers, while Virginia Dekker and Joan Cartland look on. Lower picture shows cross section of Klompen dancers practicing in the armory. Ila Kiemel, facing camera, and Donna Boeve are the couple in the foreground. Vera Vande Bunte and Aylene De Roos are the couple on the left and Evah Simpson and Nancy Van Hartsvelt at the right.

(Du Saar photos)

"Klomp-komp, klomp-komp" left to Miss Lavina Cappon of the school faculty.

The rhythmic beat of wooden shoes on the armory floor and the hitting movements of scores of teen-agers as they practice the Dutch folk dances fascinate all spectators who drop in at any of the numerous practice sessions.

"The Klompen dancers will be all ready for the opening day of Tulip Time. The girls have learned their routine and we will spend the rest of the time perfecting our steps," Mrs. Robert W. Cavanaugh said during a full in one of the daily practices.

Behind that brief statement lay weeks of hard work by both dancers and their director.

This year's dance has been taken from all provinces in the Netherlands. Foundation steps are the same in all the dances and therefore the features from each province could be incorporated.

The dominating pattern of the entire routine will be the "Schotse Vier" (the Scottish four) and the dance will open with "Ronde dans" (round dance) found in all provinces, yet especially well known in North Holland.

Pure rhythm plays a large part in the dance and is an expression of spontaneous joy. The "Molen" (windmill) and "Meiboom" (Maypole) formations are typical examples of this rhythm and will be seen during the dance. The same is true of the "Smiet 't weg" (throw the wife away) pattern which was drawn directly from the dances of Gelderland.

Although the Dutch are very matter-of-fact and shy, yet all through the dance may be seen the coquettish glance which speaks of love, the director says.

The closing steps of the dance will be the "Cramington" from the province of Limburg. Although "Cramington" originally meant everlasting repetition to the people of Limburg, it meant "having a wonderful time." The girls dancing hand in hand in an unbroken chain follow a leader who carries a huge bouquet, and it will be in this manner that the dancers make their exit.

In preparing this dance, Mrs. Cavanaugh was assisted by Miss Tricie M. Moore who recruited the junior and senior high school group and aided as an accompanist. Mrs. W. Curtis Snow performed a similar task in getting Hope college girls to participate.

The task of preparing costumes to add charm to the dances was

Hiram McIntosh Dies of Apoplexy

Hiram W. McIntosh, 84, died of apoplexy last Thursday in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Law Val-eau, 303 Forrest St., N. W., Grand Rapids, where he had resided the past few months. He was born August 25, 1861, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. McIntosh, and resided in Saugatuck for 29 years where he was connected with the Fruit Exchange. He was formerly a school teacher and taught in Allegan for 25 years, also in district schools of Branch county, Lapeer, Union City and Boyne City.

Surviving are the daughter, two grandchildren, Mack Eugene and Blake Warren Valeau; two nieces, Mrs. Julia Dick of Holland and Mrs. Irene Wolford of Athens, Ga.

First Church League Holds Festival Party

A "Festival of the Months" party was held by the Girls' League for Service of First Reformed church in the church parlors Wednesday, April 24. Each table represented a month of the year and was appropriately decorated for that month and a skit or song applying to theme of each table was given.

Mrs. Marvin Vereke, president, presided at the meeting. January depicted a winter scene; February was represented by St. Valentine's Day; March represented Spring; April, Easter; June, bridal month; July, Fourth of July; August, beach scene; September, "Back to School"; October, Halloween; November, Thanksgiving; and December, Christmas.

The Rev. Bastian Kruthoff gave a short address on "Peace" for the December theme and the Van Lente quartet sang "Peace, Peace I Leave With You."

A social hour followed the program.

Officers Elected by Club in Fennville

Fennville, May 2 (Special) — At the annual meeting of the Woman's club held Wednesday, April 24, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Clifford E. Paine, first vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Sanford; second vice-president, Mrs. Leo Tucker; recording secretary, Mrs. Gordon Babbitt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Oscar Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. T. E. Van Dussen; librarian, Mrs. Cynthia Bale; directors, Mrs. William Northgrave, Mrs. Orrin Enfield, Sr., Mrs. Walter O. Simons, Mrs. John Du Breuil (acting for Mrs. Northgrave) and Mrs. M. C. Hutchinson. Mrs. Lawrence Wade is succeeded by Mrs. T. E. Van Dussen as treasurer, and directors Little and Nichols by Mesdames Wade and Dickinson.

Reports as read were very satisfactory.

Mrs. Babbitt then presented the topic for the day, "What's Your Idea." Household economies in time, money, etc., were discussed as were problems in child care. Many interesting and helpful ideas were advanced. At the beginning Mrs. Babbitt appointed a record keeper of the number of times each member added to the discussion and said that member would receive a prize. Mrs. Leo Tucker and Mrs. Paine tied, but Mrs. Tucker untied the tie with a discussion of methods of keeping slim, and received the prize.

The program was arranged by Mesdames Babbitt, Leon Jackson and Hughes Hutchinson. Hostesses were Mesdames Lloyd Phillips, Victor Egelkraut, Burdick and Davis.

The next meeting will be on May 8 and will be a musicale, in charge of the music committee. Hostesses will be Mrs. Koning, Mrs. Dawson, Miss Lucy Gorr, Mrs. E. F. Payne, Mrs. Simons and Mrs. Leo Tucker.

Miss Ruth E. Boyce Is Betrothed to Casco Man

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce of Laketown announce the betrothal of their daughter, Ruth Evangeline, to Francis Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilkinson of Casco. No immediate wedding plans have been made.

Most of the metal money made in the U.S. comes from the Philadelphia mint, although it also is produced in the mints at Denver and San Francisco.

Fennville OES Has Celebration

Fennville, May 2 (Special) — On Tuesday evening, April 23, Bethel Chapter, O.E.S., entertained a capacity audience of more than 300 guests at the evening observance of the chapter's fiftieth anniversary. This followed an afternoon meeting at which the officers initiated four young women, the Misses Ruth Bale, Beverly Sanford, Marion Foster and Mrs. Connie Collins. Miss Bale is the daughter of worthy patron Lawrence Bale and a granddaughter of Bethel chapter's first worthy matron, Mrs. Margaret Bale. Here a new feature was inaugurated. Instead of flowers or ribbons being presented to new members, these were each given an Eastern Star pin at the close of the initiatory service.

At the close of this session several selections were sung by the Methodist Youth choir.

At 6:30 p.m. a banquet was served to 130 guests at the Methodist church house and at Hospitality house. The invocation was given by the Rev. O. W. Carr, and dinner music was violin and piano by Carmine Barille and Miss Eva Grace Race. The banquet was served by the W.C.S. of the church.

At 8 p.m. a reception was held by past-matrons and patrons of the chapter. The program consisted of a welcome by the worthy matron, Mrs. Dorothea Foster; prayer, Mrs. Leola Hutchinson, chaplain; presentation of flags; introduction of honored guests; introduction of master of ceremonies, Lawrence Bale, W.P.

Then followed the golden anniversary service, consisting of a candle light ceremony and placing of flowers on the altar in commemoration of the services of all members and officers who have served the chapter through the past 50 years.

Members taking part were attired in gowns, as far as possible, in the fashions of 50-years ago. Many beautiful and interesting costumes were seen.

A group of piano, violin and cello numbers, played by the Misses Jacqueline Collins, Florence Chis-olm and Elaine Carlson, members of the Kalamazoo College trio, were enjoyed.

Memories of Bethel chapter were narrated by Mrs. Hazel Green.

Worthy Patron Bale presented life membership certificates to Mrs. Elsie Smeed, Mrs. Whitbeck is Mr. Bale's sister, and he expressed his pleasure in initiating his daughter and presenting the certificate to his sister.

Mrs. Betty Hunt, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Leiby in Grand Rapids, sang two solos. As Miss Betty Leiby, Mrs. Hunt has sung here on several previous occasions.

Jack Russell of Allegan gave one of his enjoyable programs of mystery and magic. He was assisted by Mrs. Russell at the piano and by his daughter in one of his acts of magic.

The closing number was "We Go Shopping," by Mesdames Mildred Johnson, Nellie Walter and Florine Gooding, after which all sang "Blest Be The Tie," and retired to the dining room for fruit punch and Golden Anniversary cake.

which was in the form of a star. To make this, 14 recipes were required.

The chapter room was gay with baskets of flowers, many the gifts of neighboring chapters and other organizations. The flowers were later presented to members who were unable to enjoy the ceremonies, and many were left on the graves of worthy matrons and patrons.

There are 26 living past matrons and 11 past patrons; 11 past matrons and eight past patrons are deceased.

Holland and Star of Bethlehem chapter of Holland, Acacia chapter of South Haven, Oriental and Penninsular of Grand Rapids, one chapter of Kalamazoo, all the Allegan County chapters and many others were represented, and all of the officers of the Allegan County association were present, besides many current matrons and patrons and several past officers of the Grand chapter.

Couple Is Entertained On 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Kampen, route 4, were entertained last Thursday by their children and grandchildren on their 40th wedding anniversary. A chicken dinner was served at "The Homestead" and a social time was enjoyed later in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Geerling, Jr., 281 East 12th St. A gift was presented to the couple.

Hart-Cooley Directors Elect New Officers

Stanley Hart was elected chairman of the board and R. W. Blanchard was elected president at the annual directors' meeting of Hart and Cooley Manufacturing Co. Tuesday. Secretary E. S. Johnson said this week.

Joe Kramer was elected vice-president and treasurer; H. Vander Loek, assistant treasurer; Johnson, assistant treasurer and vice-president; and J. D. Jelfeis, assistant secretary.

Kramer also was elected general manager of the company.



(Penna-Sas photo)

EXCHANGE VOWS

In a double ring ceremony performed Thursday at 8 p.m. in the home of the bride by the Rev. George Gritter, Miss Harriet Poppema became the bride of Ernest Diekema. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Poppema, 404 Columbia Ave., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diekema, route 2. The improvised altar was flanked with palms, ferns and bouquets of snapdragons and gladioli.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Myra Wiersma sang "Because," and following the exchange of vows, "I Love You Truly." Donald Poppema, cousin of the bride, played the Lohengrin wedding march.

The bride's gown of white satin and net with long train, was fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves pointed at the wrist and tiny buttons extending down the back to the waist. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a beaded tiara and she carried a

bouquet of white gardenias. A single strand of pearls, gift of the groom, completed her wedding ensemble.

Miss Florence Poppema was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a gown of blue net and silk jersey. She carried a bouquet of roses, snapdragons and sweetpeas.

Harold Diekema assisted his brother as best man.

A reception for 25 guests was held in the bride's home following the ceremony. Serving the guests were the Misses Doris Diekema and Elora Wittengen with Mrs. Gerrit Strabbing in charge.

The bride has lived in Holland all her life and was employed by the Spring Air Co. The groom is employed as a mechanic at Ford garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Diekema left on a wedding trip to Canada. For traveling she wore a print dress with beige coat and brown accessories and a corsage of roses.

They will be at home at 404 Columbia Ave., after May 1.

Miss Erma Koetsier Is Wed to Eugene De Witt

Miss Erma Jean Koetsier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Koetsier, 46 West 20th St., and Eugene De Witt, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George De Witt, were married in an impressive ceremony Friday at 8 p.m. in Trinity Reformed church.

The Rev. N. T. Keizer, brother-in-law of the groom, pastor of Presbyterian church in Lansing, performed the double ring ceremony before a background of palms, ferns, candelabra and white spring flowers.

Miss Eleanor Oonk, cousin of the bride, sang "Because" and "At Dawning" preceding the ceremony, and "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple knelt at the altar. She was accompanied by Miss Alma Vander Hill who also played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with round neck and net yoke trimmed with Chantilly lace, and a net skirt extending into a long train. Her fingertip veil fell from a bonnet-like tiara of Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and gardenias.

Mrs. Robert Rose, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a blue net gown and carried a bouquet of talisman roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Leona Nusmer and Mrs. Gordon De Jongh, wore gowns identical to the matron of honor's in pink and yellow, respectively. Mrs. De Jongh carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations and Miss Nusmer, yellow roses and white carnations.

Sandra Piersma, cousin of the bride, was flower girl in a white satin and net gown trimmed with pink, and a veil similar to the bride's. Calvin and Robert Rose, nephews of the bride, carried the rings on white satin pillows. They wore white gabardine suits.

Donald De Witt assisted his brother as best man and ushers were Rexford Koetsier, Kenneth Dozeman, Rodger De Weerd and Robert Rose.

A reception for 110 guests was held in the church following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. John De Witt, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, were master and mistress of ceremonies. Ensign William Oonk and Miss Elaine Wind were in charge of the gift room. Presiding at the punch bowl were Miss Mabelline Victor and Miss Phyllis Mulder.

Misses Elaine Dekker, Vivian Steketee, Jean Van Tatenhove, Gertrude Vanden Bosch, Beatrice Koetsier, Joyce Piersma and Arlene Wielen and Mrs. Bill Slagh were waitresses. Mrs. Henry De Weerd, Mrs. Ted Bos, Mrs. A. Bouman, and Miss Jennie De Jongh were in charge of refreshments.

Taking part in the program were Tommy Keizer, and Miss Edith Lou Bos, Mrs. Andy Knoll and Miss Jean Brinkman.

The bride, who has lived in Holland all her life, is a graduate of Holland high school and has been employed at Northern Wood Products. The groom, also lived here all his life and is a Holland high school graduate. He is employed as an interior decorator.

Mr. and Mrs. De Witt left on a wedding trip to Northern Michigan, the bride wearing a light blue wool suit with a yellow coat

Allegan May Build New Air Station

Allegan, May 2 — Because the cost of draining and extending Padgham Field — Allegan's municipal airport — would cost about \$80,000, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have set about to locate another more practical site.

Edward Dalman, Kalamazoo soils engineer, hired by the JCC to estimate cost of fixing up the airport, suggested abandonment of the field.

The search for another location probably will center around the western limits of the city where drainage is not so great a problem and there is an unlimited area in which to expand.

Approximately \$30,000 of city, state and federal funds were used to construct Padgham Field during the heyday of the PWA and WPA.

Annual Party Is Held By Olive Center Club

Olive Center, May 2 (Special) — The annual party of the Olive Center Home Economics club was held in the hall last Tuesday night. Husbands of the members were invited guests. Games were played with prizes awarded to the Mesdames John Rowhorst, Henry Maat, Franklin Veldheer, Harold Lemmen and Herman Vanden Bosch, also to Jack Nieboer. A two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vanden Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meengs, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanden Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer, Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Vanden Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer, Mr. and Mrs. Vander Zwaag, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redder, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Veldheer, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brummel, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lemmen, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Veldheer, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Maatman, Mr. and Mrs. Mense Jongekrijg, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Driezen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maat, Mrs. Irvin Kimber and Mrs. Kate Veldheer.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Timmer, Mrs. Emily Harper, Miss Florence Ten Have, Miss Shirley Lemmen, Miss Ruth Ann Popen and Mr. and Mrs. John Kuipers and family at Kuipers' Inn.

Following the dinner Mr. Timmer was surprised by his seventh and eighth grade pupils. A program was given, games were played and refreshments were served.

The guest of honor was presented with a gift. The presentation speech was given by Jack Kuipers, president of the eighth grade, and Mr. Timmer responded.

School Teacher Feted At Dinner and Party

John Timmer, who is terminating 16 years of teaching at Harrington school after accepting the principalship of the elementary and junior high school grades of the local Christian schools, was honored at a dinner last Thursday night given by Mr. and Mrs. John Kuipers and family at Kuipers' Inn.

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Two GI's Start Flight Training at Airport

Justin Busscher of Holland, who was the first to enroll for flight training at the local airport under the GI bill of rights, began his training last Tuesday and spent three periods in the air. Busscher who was credited with 160 hours of flight time before he entered the Navy early in 1943 is expected to complete his "refresher" course in 10 days and receive his private pilot's license.

After receiving his pilot's license, Busscher will work for his commercial certificate which he expects to earn in 60 days or less. He then plans to enroll for training as an instructor.

The second man to enroll for veterans' training, Vernon G. Poest of Zeeland, started his training Wednesday. He has had no previous flight training. His aim is to become a commercial pilot.

Board of Review

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Review and Equalization of the City of Holland will meet at the City Hall at 9:00 A.M. —

Tuesday, May 7, 1946

It will continue in session at least 4 days successively and as much longer as may be necessary, and at least 6 hours in each day during said 4 days or more.

Any person desiring to do so may examine his assessment at that time.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.

Dated: Holland, Mich. April 23, 1946

Appointive County Employees Receive \$200 Wage Boost

Board of Supervisors Take Action at Special Session in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, April 25 (Special).—The board of supervisors in a special session Wednesday afternoon unanimously approved a recommendation of the ways and means committee for a \$200 salary increase for appointive employees of the county, on the basis of the increased cost of living.

In a special amendment, the health committee was authorized to adjust salaries of health department personnel "in a way not to exceed the basis of the ways and means committee's recommendation."

Nurses did not sign the petition which was circulated among all employees of the court house according to Vernon D. Ten Cate, who introduced the amendment.

Another motion increased rate of pay for deputy sheriffs who are on a fee system from 45 cents to 50 cents an hour, and an amendment increased the salary of the matron of the county jail from \$750 to \$950.

To take this action, the board voted unanimously to suspend a rule which provides that salaries of each official "shall be fixed at the October session and shall not be increased or diminished during the term." To set aside such a rule, a two-thirds majority is necessary.

The matter of possible increased charges for civil prisoners at the county jail was discussed and referred to the county officers' committee to report not later than the June session. Charles E. Misker pointed out that Ottawa charges only 50 cents whereas many counties charge \$1 per day.

No action was taken following a lengthy discussion on equalization as it affects public schools in which City Attorney Ten Cate and School Supt. C. C. Crawford of Holland and Supt. E. H. Babcock of Grand Haven participated.

Crawford said county equalization is becoming an important matter in determining the amount of money that can be raised in a school district. He explained that taxes are levied on the equalized valuation and not on the assessed valuation.

The buildings and grounds committee was authorized to engage an architect to make plans to enlarge the vault space for the probate court.

Ben Steffens, new mayor of Holland, was inducted and was given all committee assignments of his predecessor, Elmer J. Schepers.

Lakeview Wins Track Meet Here

The Lakeview school track team, with Charles Armstrong and Jack Lamb each scoring 111 points, won the "Visitors Day" track meet for rural eighth grade students at the 22nd St. track Wednesday afternoon.

Jack Kuipers with 54 points helped Harrington school win second place while Federal school, last year's champs, finished third. Mapewood was fourth with Beechwood, Montello, Elsie Center and Harlem tied for fifth.

Irwine Atman of Lakeview tied the high jump record of 4' 4 1/2" in the only event in which a record was threatened.

Summary:

60 yard low hurdles.—Armstrong, Lakeview, 1st; Lamb, Lakeview, 2nd; Schrotenboer, Mapewood, 3rd. Time: 10.9.

60 yard dash.—Armstrong, Lakeview, 1st; Lamb, Lakeview, 2nd; Hulst, Federal, 3rd. Time: 8.0.

High jump.—Atman, Lakeview, 1st; Lamb, Lakeview, 2nd; Armstrong, Lakeview, 3rd. Height: 4' 4 1/2".

Broad jump.—Lamb, Lakeview, 1st; Atman, Lakeview, 2nd; Armstrong, Lakeview, 3rd. Distance: 13' 9".

Shot put.—Kuipers, Harrington, 1st; Lamb, Lakeview, 2nd; Hulst, Federal, 3rd. Distance: 20' 7".

Touchdown race.—Armstrong, Lakeview, 1st; Kuipers, Harrington, 2nd; Cook, Harrington, 3rd. Time: 13.6.

Relay race.—Win by Lakeview; Harrington, 2nd; Federal, 3rd. Time: 33.9.

Mrs. Henry Boes, 56 Succumbs in Zeeland

Zeeland, May 2 (Special).—Mrs. Henry Boes, 56, the former Agnes Jelsema, died at her home, 40 Jefferson St., last week. She had been in ill health for some time.

Surviving besides the husband are three brothers, John Jelsema of Byron Center, Isaac of Zeeland and Jacob of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Gerrit Van Nul of Zeeland and Mrs. Maggie Hirdes of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were to be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Baron Funeral home, private, and at 2 p.m. from Second Reformed church. The Rev. W. J. Hilmer was to officiate with burial in Zeeland cemetery.

Since 1861 no president has been inaugurated who was more than 56 years of age.

Population of South America is about two-fifths that of the North American continent.

You Don't Need Feet Any More to Fly



W. B. Blain, director of the veterans' flight training program at the local airport, is shown with a new plane which is operated entirely by hands. He obtained the plane primarily to teach veterans without feet or legs how to fly.

Youth for Christ Marks First Year With Banquet

Holland followers of "Youth for Christ," introduced here April 6, 1945, celebrated a year of successful meetings with a banquet Tuesday night in Christian high school which attracted 250 guests, both young and old.

Centerpieces of spring blooms in low bowls, red, white and blue candles in crystal holders, and vases intertwined with daffodils formed the decorations along with large banners on the walls, and American and Christian flags.

Ed Darling of Detroit served as toastmaster and Ray Ivory, also of Detroit, served as song leader. They also sang duets and Ivory gave several trumpet selections. All accompaniment was provided by Herman Voss of Chicago who also gave several solo selections. Other music was provided by the Swedish Three, a girls' trio of Grand Rapids.

Of special interest was an act by Chester Arnt of Benton Harbor billed as "Magic With Motives" in which Arnt applied scriptural truths to his sleight-of-hand tricks and other acts.

The main speaker was Robert P. Evans of Chicago, an ex-Navy chaplain whose address of an evangelistic nature included many anecdotes of the service, particularly with amphibious landings on Anzio and Salerno.

He spoke of one incident when he sought to assure a prisoner, a German major of the crack Hermann Goering division, that there was no danger of an attack by the Luftwaffe on the American ship in the Mediterranean because the Luftwaffe had been driven away.

The ex-chaplain said the German major turned away but somehow was drawn back into the conversation, held haphazardly in French, when Evans discussed the Bible. The conversation lasted 2 1/2 hours, Evans said.

Director Gilbert Van Wyne gave special recognition to the decorating committee consisting of Misses Evelyn Beyer, June Looman and Leona Vander Vlies.

Favors for each guest were tiny lapel wooden shoes inscribed "Youth for Christ" with red, white and blue paper streamers.

Dinner was served by the Eunice society.

Discharge Emblem Stamp Will Be Available Soon

The three-cent honorable discharge emblem stamp will be available in Holland shortly after May 9, Postmaster Harry Kramer said Tuesday.

The new stamp will be purple with a central design a facsimile of the honorable discharge emblem on a graduated tone background. Across the top in a single line is the lettering "United States Postage" in dark gothic. In each lower corner appears the denomination "3c" in dark gothic numerals.

Arranged in two lines between these numerals is the wording



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt of route 3 are seen with the decorated cake which was a feature of the celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary, Saturday, April 20. Mr. Brandt is 81 and his wife is 78. Their children and other relatives gathered for the celebration.

Vandals Conduct Raids on Pre-Fab Housing for Vets

Builder Offers \$100 Reward to Combat Property Invasion

Neighborhood objection to erection of pre-fabricated homes in Mapewood addition had today flared into active vandalism, Harvey VanDerLaan, contractor, reported.

Vandals have twice raided the first building on 32nd St., ruining wiring, breaking windows and destroying shoring.

"It is evident that these people were determined to destroy the building," VanDerLaan said. He has posted a \$100 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of any person guilty of trespass and vandalism. Allegan county authorities have been advised, he said.

Six weeks ago, VanDerLaan announced plans for erecting pre-fabricated houses in the \$5,000-class for sale to veterans under the GI bill of rights. Plans called for completion of three houses a week until 150 had been provided. VanDerLaan has 200 qualified applicants for the structures, he said.

Building lots were purchased in Mapewood and Essenburg additions and the site on 32nd street selected for the first building.

All building was to be financed through a local bank which reported that the building plans met with approval for financing under provisions of the veterans' benefit legislation.

When actual work was started on the structure, neighbors in the 32nd St. area objected on grounds that the building did not meet local building codes. VanDerLaan reports he was able to counter all objections, excepting that his plans called for a one-story building. Mapewood objectors, among them property owners who had sold building lots to VanDerLaan after having seen and approved his building plans, insisted that a one-and-a-half story house was the only building that would "conform" to their building codes, VanDerLaan said.

Accordingly Art Boeve and John Gallen, addition committee members, refused to approve plans, VanDerLaan reported.

VanDerLaan then agreed to convert the house by raising the foundation 18 inches and adding utility room and brought in equipment to raise the house and add to its size, although the original plans met floor space and structural requirements, he said.

Twice vandals have raided the building site apparently intent on destroying the building, VanDerLaan reported to authorities.

"It is our intention to put up these houses on a production basis and sell them at prices considerably under the cost of dwellings built under older methods," he said. "We expect to press charges against any person apprehended in the act of destroying our property."

Others paying fines included Loretta Graves, route 2, Hamilton, \$1, parking in drive. Axel G. Erickson, 54 Saugatuck, \$5, faulty brakes; Lewis Teninga, 21 route 1, \$10, speeding; John L. Romank, 45 route 1, \$5, stop street; Alfred F. Gelman, 35 route 1, East Saugatuck, \$5, faulty brakes.

Five Appear in Municipal Court On Various Charges

Raymond V. Bish, 24, 375 Central Ave. Tuesday was assessed costs of \$3.90 and ordered to make restitution to the Warm Friend tavern of \$21.50 on a charge of juggling a hotel bill April 11, when he appeared in municipal court.

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Grand Haven Man Dies of Pneumonia

Grand Haven, May 2 (Special).—Thomas John Kiel, 70, of 535 Clinton St., died of pneumonia at 10:15 p.m. Monday in Municipal hospital where he was taken Sunday.

He was born in Grand Haven Sept. 13, 1875, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kiel, a furniture dealer and funeral director in Grand Haven for many years.

He was graduated from the high school with the class of 1894. He later attended business college in Grand Rapids and then went into business with his father. Mr. Kiel continued the business and retired in 1930. He was married in 1901 to Eleanor Kermoed who died in 1928.

He attended St. John's Episcopal church. He was a member of the Elks and Masonic lodge and the Order of Eastern Star.

He served Ottawa county as coroner for two terms.

Surviving are two daughters, Bertha, a teacher in South Bend, and Eleanor, teacher in Dearborn, a sister, Mrs. J. Edgar Lee of Grand Haven.

Pastor Installed At Third Church

A large crowd witnessed the installation services at Third Reformed church Thursday evening for Dr. Jacob John Sessler, the Rev. Abraham Rynbrandt, of Zeeland, president of the Classis of Holland, was in charge. The prayer was given by the Rev. Henry Ten Clay, pastor of Maplewood Reformed church, and stated clerk of the classis. The choir sang an anthem under the direction of Dick Vande Bunte.

The sermon was given by Dr. John R. Mulder, president of Western Theological seminary, who took his text from Ephesians, "Heralds of Untold Wealth."

The office of installation was read by the Rev. Rynbrandt. The charge was given to the minister by Dr. George H. Mennenga of Western seminary, and the charge to the congregation by Dr. William J. Van Kersen, moderator of Third church.

Dr. Sessler pronounced the benediction.

Vanderbeek Draws Traffic Problem For Tulip Time

Sergeant Seeks Aides On Part Time Basis To Control Crowds



Sgt. Jerry Vanderbeek

Appointment of Sgt. Jerry Vanderbeek of the Holland police department to direct Tulip Time traffic here was announced Wednesday by Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff.

Although the traffic problems connected with the 1946 four-day festival May 15 to 18 are expected to be less complicated than in peak festival years, Sgt. Vanderbeek is organizing an extensive program in co-operation with the county sheriff's department, state police, possibly the Michigan State troops and Boy scouts.

Vanderbeek is calling for part-time helpers to assist in directing traffic Sunday, May 12, and Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19.

Men interested in directing traffic are asked to register with Vanderbeek at police headquarters. Servicemen will be given preference.

It is expected that sheriff's officers will reroute traffic one-way at the tulip farms north of town on busy days. In other years, out-bound cars traveled west on Lakewood Blvd to the tulip farms and incoming cars made the return trip to Holland by way of the short-cut road from Ottawa beach.

Vanderbeek organized the traffic program in 1941 and 1942.

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which for several years took her from school to school in the city. At present she is teacher of a room for retarded children.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sherman made a business trip Saturday to Blanchard.

Miss Marie Bast of Grand Rapids is enjoying a week of vacation at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bast.

Miss Bast, who was ill much of the time during a year or more she lived here with her relatives, has recovered and is now able to work. She had formerly been engaged in work in New York city which she was obliged to give up on account of ill health.

Mrs. Augusta Hoover entertained a company of friends for Arthur waters at a birthday dinner on Thursday evening, honoring his 21st anniversary. Following dinner the young people went to Holland for an evening of roller skating. Arthur made his home at Mrs. Hoover's prior to entering the Army where he served three years, two years overseas. He left school near the end of his junior year, but for which he was given credit, and plans to re-enter this fall to do his senior year.

Norval Hasty, son of Mrs. Bertha Hasty, had a narrow escape from a serious eye injury when he dropped a package of powder to be used in a spray mixture for the Hawley orchard where he is employed. Falling on the hard floor the powder burst and the powder flew up, striking him in the face. He was compelled to remain in bed three or four days with both eyes bandaged. After that dark glasses were necessary for a time. The doctor does not believe any permanent injury exists. Norval is a recently returned veteran from overseas duty, now discharged.

Mrs. Claude Morse of Grand Rapids was here Tuesday and Wednesday and attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Bethel chapter, O.E.S. She was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frances Schechman.

Mrs. Marie Berner of Kalamazoo also came for the anniversary and visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elton Scarlett.

Mesdames Darlene Hutchins and Helene McTaggart of South Lyons have been spending a few days here with relatives. Mrs. McTaggart with her sisters, the Misses Queen and Inez Billings and Mrs. Hutchins with relatives of her husband.

Miss Bertha Billings of Grand Rapids spent the week-end here, guest of the Misses Queen and Inez Billings and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadsworth were surprised Friday evening by a company of relatives and a few friends who came to remind them of their 41st wedding anniversary. Those from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Billings of Holland, Miss Bertha Billings of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Maynard Hill, Mrs. Lutz and Mrs. Skeetee of South Haven, Mrs. Asa Hutchins and Mrs. Elwin McTaggart of South Lyons, and from the Fennville vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wadsworth and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Wolfgang and Misses Queen and Inez Billings. Lunch was brought by the guests. A few games were played and a set of dishes was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth.

Grand Haven, May 2 (Special).—Clyde Vester, 30, Grand Rapids, and Harvey De Young, 21, Muskegon, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving when arraigned before Justice George Hoffer Tuesday morning.

Vester paid \$25 fine and \$3.10 costs and De Young \$35 fine and \$3.10 costs. Both arrests were made by state police.

Vester allegedly drove on the wrong side of the road at excessive speed on US-16 in Polkton township April 27. De Young was involved in an accident in Grand Haven township early Sunday morning when he allegedly sideswiped a car driven by James L. Conant, 16, route 1, Grand Haven, on the Waverly road causing about \$200 damage to the Conant car.

Clifford E. Storrs, 52, Grand Rapids, who entered a plea of not guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge when arraigned Monday morning, changed his plea to guilty Monday night and was sentenced to pay \$10 fine and \$14.65 costs. The case was made by the sheriff's department in Tallmadge township Saturday night. Date for Storrs' trial had been set May 3.

Yeoman 2/C Robert A. De Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Young, 140 East Seventh St., arrived here Tuesday night after receiving a discharge at Great Lakes. De Young entered service July 9, 1943, received boot training at Great Lakes and from there went to Bainbridge, Md., for four

Research Program For Sugar Beet Industry Slated

Committee Determines Program for the Year At Lansing Meeting

East Lansing, April 25—A program of experimental work in 1946, including the use of mechanical and chemical blockers and precision planters, was reported in detail in a session here of more than a score of beet sugar industry and Michigan State college representatives. Objective of the work is to reduce production costs of the farmer, make the crop easier to grow, and increase per-acre production of sugar.

According to Richard W. Bell, MSC farm crops specialist who acted as chairman, the key to the goal is more precise and accurate seed planting and easier control of weeds in the row, combined with good cultural methods on the part of the farmer.

Listed by Michigan State college for this coming crop year are greenhouse and field studies of soil factors affecting germination and emergence; comparison of sheared and regular seed on both fall and spring plowing, and different rates of seeding sheared seed; correlation of soil productivity and stands; research on pollen-sterile beets and seed production by over-wintering; cost studies of hand and machine production methods; experiments on soil-moisture relationship; and tests of drill equipment, various new tillage tools, flame and chemical weed killers and blockers, and mechanical harvesters.

Listed by the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Assoc. and co-operators including various beet sugar companies and the Beet Sugar Development Foundation are tests of mechanical blocking and thinning in three different factory districts, pelleted seed, chemical thinning, and eight different harvesters; and studies on the effect of doubles on yields.

South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. De Vries of Wyoming park called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Grand Rapids spent a few days of the past week with the family of their daughter, Mrs. Herman G. Vrugink.

Mrs. J. Albers and Mrs. G. Timmer of Steen, Minn., have been guests at the parsonage for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Harn and son were supper guests and spent the evening Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brink and Yvonne at their home in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey spent last Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metternick in Alto.

The Rev. H. Fiske conducted the morning service Sunday at the Harlem Reformed church and the evening service at the mission station in Casnovia.

The Rev. James A. Stegeman of Muskegon Heights had charge of the Sunday services at the local church. Rev. and Mrs. Stegeman spent the day at the homes of Gerrit Brink and Manley Stegeman.

The members of the 4-H club with their leaders, Misses De Vries and Kraak and C. Luyk attended the Achievement day exercises at Holland high school last Saturday. Those attending were: Caroline, Elaine, Joanne, Shirley and Helen Vrugink, Harriet Bollen, Mary Ann Stegeman, Bonnie and Jerry Luyk, James and Ronald Hoffman, Warren and Alvin Kunzi, Garry Van Heukelum and John Henry Fiske. Elaine Vrugink and Jerry Luyk were on the honor roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandsma and son of Wyoming park visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Harn Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baron of Holland, Mrs. W. Hoop and C. Leenhouts of Zeeland spent Wednesday, April 24, at the De Cook home.

Mrs. Henry Klamer assisted by Mrs. L. Riemersma of Grand Rapids entertained last Thursday evening at the former's home with a post-nuptial shower for Mrs. John Jager of North Holland. Those present were aunts and cousins of the groom. The evening was spent playing games and a two-course lunch was served by the hostesses.

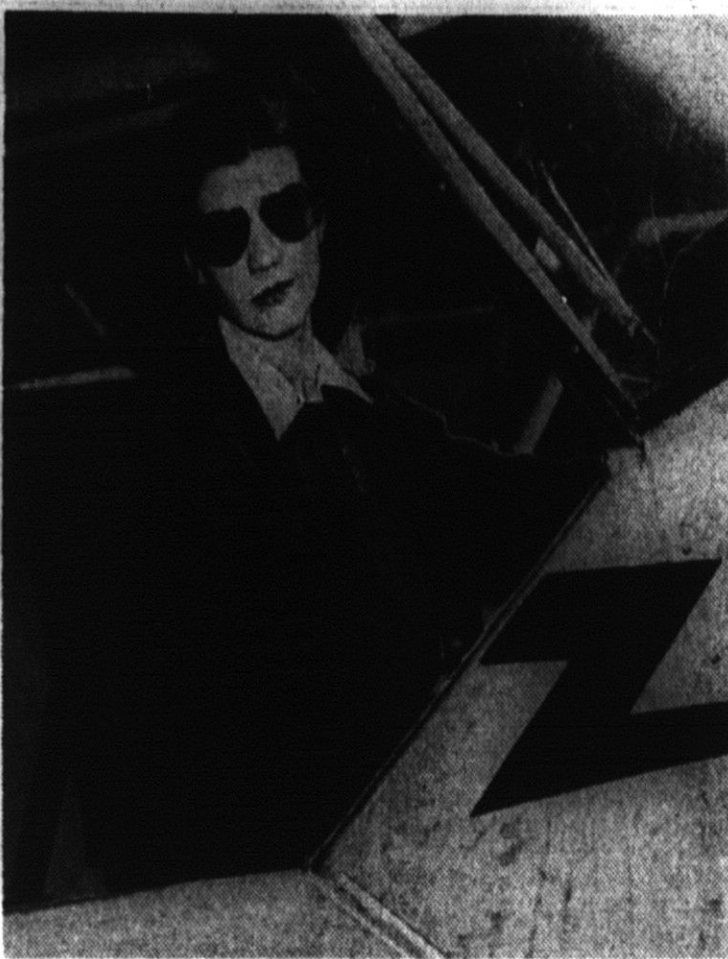
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vrugink and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vander Wal Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Vrugink and Sharon of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and Preston Lyle.

637 Children Treated in County Dental Program

Dr. C. W. Landon, children's fund dentist, reports that in spite of interruptions in the Ottawa county dental program, 637 children made 1,115 visits to the clinic.

A total of 412 teeth were extracted and 1,258 fillings inserted. A total of 137 children had all necessary work completed at the dental clinic.

Of the millions of persons in the United States with impaired hearing, only a relatively small part are totally deaf.



Jane Hendricks, seated in cockpit, is the first girl of Holland to get her private pilot's license. She started visiting the local airport regularly two years ago and then launched into training which took a year. Her husband also is a flight enthusiast. (Penna-Sas photo)

Woman Pilot Studied Year for Her License

Mrs. Jane Hendricks, 310 Washington Blvd., has the distinction of being the first local girl to earn a private pilot's license.

Jane, who flies as a hobby, has always been interested in flying and started haunting the local airport two years ago. It took about a year of earnest studying and practice flight to obtain her license. The big day was last Feb. 28 after she passed her written examination and passed a flight test with a government inspector. By that time she was credited with 30 solo hours.

Jane's husband, Elmo, also is a flight enthusiast, but doesn't have a license yet. Although Jane is the only aviatrix at the Park township airport, there are many men who have licenses and who keep their planes in the hangars there. Ship owners are Lon McKellepe, Ray Derry, Mrs. Lou Snyder, Holland Furnace Co., Capt. Arthur J. Davis who owns two planes and several planes owned by W. B. Blain.

One "club" plane is owned by Clyde Geerlings, Marinus De Jonge, William Du Mond, Joe Aardema and Al Ringewold. Another is owned by Gradus Geurink, Art De Waard and June Von Ins. In addition, many others hold licenses or are piling up solo hours towards licenses.

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Enthusiastic Audience Grooms Little Symphony

An enthusiastic audience, thrilled by one of the outstanding musical entertainments to be presented here in recent years, heard the concert by the Lange Little Symphony in Hope Memorial chapel Tuesday night. The event was sponsored by Hope college.

Hans Lange directed his group, 16 feature players from the Chicago Symphony orchestra, with understanding, fine taste and easy authority, to produce a tone quality, power and color variety which a mere list of the orchestra's instruments would never suggest.

Probably the highlight of the charming program was the "Chamber Symphony," by Wolf-Ferrari, heard for the first time here, and featuring the talented Chicago pianist, Dorothy Walters. Played in four movements the work was characterized by ingenuity and brilliance. Extended applause followed this final program number and Mr. Lange returned to direct his group in the Dvorak "Slavonic Dance."

The delightful "Scherzo in G Minor," by Mendelssohn, was also a highlight, and due to the insistence of the audience was repeated in part.

The superb solo playing of John Weiher and Dudley Powers featured the "Concerto for Violin and Violoncello," by John Christian Bach. Also appearing as soloists with the orchestra were Emil Eck, flutist, and Jerome Stowell, clarinetist, in the "Tarantelle," by Saint-Saens.

Opening the program was the Johann Stamitz "Symphony in E Flat Major," in four movements, typical of the valuable and significant field of chamber music.

Grand Rapids Choir to Sing in Local Church

The Protestant Reformed choir of Grand Rapids which furnishes music each Sunday afternoon for the Reformed Witness hour, will present a miscellaneous sacred program in the local First Protestant Reformed church, Maple Avenue and 20th St., Thursday at 8 p.m., under the direction of Miss Doris Van Dellen.

The program, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the Men's society. Members of the choir will be entertained in the church parlors immediately following the program.

Local Man Is Fined on Reckless Driving Count

Walter Nycamp, 22, 269 East 16th St., paid fine and costs of \$28.90 in municipal court Tuesday after pleading guilty to a reckless driving charge. He was arrested by sheriff's officers April 26.

Others paying fines in court Tuesday were Marvin Overway, 23, route 4, \$5, red flasher; Paul P. McCarthy, 30, 169 West Eighth St., \$5, speeding; Andrew Hoogendorn, 37, route 2, \$3, faulty muffler; Marion G. Beebe, route 1, \$1 parking; Calvin Nordhoff, 21, 257 West 11th St., \$1, parking; Gerald H. Dozeman, 33, route 3, \$5, stop street; Alvin Glupker, 20, 413 Columbia Ave., \$5, speeding.

Overweg-Schout Vows Exchanged in Zeeland

Miss Donna Mae Schout became the bride of John Overweg in a double ring ceremony performed last Thursday in the parsonage of First Reformed church, Zeeland. The Rev. A. Rybrandt officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schout and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Overweg, all of Zeeland.

The bride wore an aqua blue street-length dress with white accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Her only attendant, Miss Frances Overweg, sister of the groom, wore a light blue street-length dress with a corsage of Talisman roses.

Donald Veldheer was best man. A reception for 30 guests was held at the home of the bride following the exchange of vows. Serving the guests was Mrs. L. Ver Hage.

The bride is employed at the Hosriy Mill in Zeeland and the groom is employed by Sligh-Lowry, Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Overweg will reside at 13 Centennial St., Zeeland.

Hope Net Team Beats Muskegon

In a hotly contested tennis match Tuesday afternoon on the Hope college campus courts, Coach Bud Hinga's netters defeated Muskegon Junior college, 4-3. After Hope's singles players had lost three out of five matches they needed to cop both doubles to win.

Gene Barendse and Jack Tirrell accommodated by defeating Muskegon's doubles team of Gudelsky and Ketchum, 6-4, 8-6 and Bob Van Dis and Don Scholten obliged by knocking off Tifer and Kostler, 8-6, 8-6.

All of the matches were well played, Muskegon players were largely graduates of Muskegon and Muskegon Heights high schools where they had learned their tennis through competition with Southwestern conference schools.

Summary: Singles—Scholten, H. defeated Gudelsky, M., 9-7, 6-1; Tifer, M. def. Van Dis, H., 5-7, 6-4, 6-4; Holman, H. def. O'Toole, M., 6-1, 6-3; Ketchum, M. def. Tirrell, H., 9-7, 6-4; Kostler, M. def. Barendse, H., 6-4, 6-0.

Doubles—Barendse-Tirrell, H. def. Gudelsky-Ketchum, M., 6-4, 8-6; Van Dis-Scholten, H. def. Tifer-Kostler, M., 8-6, 8-6.

Olive Center

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The 4-H club girls and their leader, Mrs. Henry Redder, attended the annual achievement day program at Holland high school Saturday. Four of the five members received gold seals entitling them to appear in the style show, featuring "The Girl in Wool."

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shumaker and Orlena and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hassevoort of Ottawa visited Mrs. George Hassevoort Thursday evening.

The Red Cross chairman for Olive township, Mrs. Jack Nieboer, reports that the drive is completed and \$396 has been collected. The township was canvassed by school districts with the following co-workers: North Holland, west, Mrs. Dan Ebels; North Holland, east, Case Bowman; West Crisp, Irvin Kimber; East Crisp, school board; Harlem, James Harrington; Borculo, Martin Essenberg; Owens, William Austhof; Ottawa, Mrs. Almon Wyrick; and Olive Center, Olive Banks.

Lewis Vanden Bosch has purchased another oil truck to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. He will soon again be able to accommodate his customers.

Mrs. Eva Brady was a Sunday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jane Thorman in Muskegon.

Milk Producers Seek Increase

An increase of a half cent per quart or 23 cents per hundred pounds of milk is being sought by Holland Milk Producers, Inc., from milk dealers on the basis of the high cost of dairy feed and other expenses, Nicholas A. Prins, route 6, secretary of the corporation said today.

This decision resulted from a meeting of milk producers Friday night in Maplewood school where it was decided that representatives of the producers' board meet with dealer representatives tonight to discuss the increase. It was expected that the dealers will call a meeting before an increase can be granted.

Prins pointed out that producers are selling milk to dealers at below the butterfat price allowed in creameries. He said it was understood that OPA regulations allow a half-cent increase.

The producers corporation of 133 members covers an area here within a six or seven mile radius of Holland.

Half of all the lumber produced in the U. S. now goes for boxing and crating.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Daining, 416 West 16th St., cut their wedding cake. The bride is the former Joyce Meyer of Grand Rapids. (Penna-Sas Photo)



Miss Margaret M. Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Welch, 174 East Seventh St., and Robert S. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kaywood Bond of Fennville, were married Saturday at 8 p.m. in First Methodist church. The Rev. Mar-

Holland Beats Zeeland Tracksters; Leverette, Van Eck Star for Dutch

Holland high school scored a 81-23 track victory over Zeeland at the 22nd St. track Tuesday afternoon with Eddie Leverette and Carly Van Eck of Holland turning in outstanding runs.

Leverette, a transfer student of South Bend, Ind., ran the 100 yard dash in 10.3 and Van Eck, who Coach Malcolm Mackay switched from the 440 to 880, broke the tape in two minutes, 19 and 1/2 seconds.

Other first place winners for Holland were Austin Chamberlain in the 120 high hurdles, George Botsis in the low hurdles, Rudy Bilek in the shot put, Bud Vande Wege, Chamberlain and Bud Veldheer in the pole vault, Vande Wege and Bob Van Dyke in the high jump and Ken Van Tatenhove in the broad jump.

Zeeland's Bud Nyenhuis won the mile event and Ron Schipper the 440.

Summary: 120 high hurdles—Chamberlain, H., 1st; Van Hoven, Z., 2nd; Van Koevoert, Z., 3rd. Time: 17.1.

100 yard dash—Leverette, H., 1st; Van Tatenhove, H., 2nd; Dis-selkoen, Z., 3rd. Time: 10.3.

Mile run—Nyenhuys, Z., 1st; Nash, H., 2nd; Boeve, H., 3rd. Time: 5:04.

440 yard run—Schipper, Z., 1st; Postma, H., 2nd; Siedelman, H., 3rd. Time: 5:7.3.

120 yard high hurdles—Botsis, H., 1st; Boes, Z., 2nd; Van Tatenhove, H., 3rd. Time: 27.0.

220 yard dash—Leverette, H., 1st; Disselkoen, Z., 2nd; Veldheer, H., 3rd. Time: 25.4.

880 yard run—Van Eck, H., 1st; Nieboer, H., 2nd; Van Voorst, H., 3rd. Time: 2:10.5.

Shot put—Bilek, H., 1st; Van Dyke, H., 2nd; Den Herder, Z., 3rd. Distance: 43' 7".

Pole vault—Bud Vande Wege, Chamberlain and Veldheer, H., tied for first. Height: 10'.

High jump—Vande Wege and Van Dyke, H., tied for 1st; Postma, H., 3rd. Height: 5' 7".

Broad jump—Van Tatenhove, H., 1st; Vande Wege, H., 2nd; Disselkoen, Z., 3rd. Distance: 18' 10".

Relay—Won by Holland (Leverette, Veldheer, Van Tatenhove, Botsis). Time: 1:41.

HHS Netters Top Muskegon Heights

Holland High's tennis team won its second match in two days Friday, defeating Muskegon Heights, 4-3, in a match at Muskegon Heights. Thursday they defeated Benton Harbor, 4-3.

The Dutchmen's first three singles men were victorious and one of the three doubles teams.

Summary: Singles—Etterbeek, H. defeated Votaw, MH, 6-3, 6-0; Scheepers, H. def. Doll, MH, 6-0, 6-2; Colton, H. def. Le Boeuf, MH, 6-0, 11-9; Beattie, MH, def. Luth, H., 2-6-6-1, 6-3.

Doubles—Oonk-Vande Meulen, H. def. Schmalver-Johnson, MH, 6-1, 6-2; Hansen-Graaf, MH, def. Post-Humbert, H., 6-3, 5-7, 6-3; Premo-Turrell, MH, def. Veurink-Boersma, H., 6-0, 6-1.

PAVILION TO OPEN
The Big Pavilion at Saugatuck will open Friday for public skating and will be open every night except Monday. Hours will be from 7:30 to 11 p.m. except on Saturdays when skating will be allowed until 12 p.m. C. R. Story is manager of the Big Pavilion.

Board Members Named for Retail Association Here

Tony Last, president of the Retail Merchants' association, today announced results of an election carried on by mail which named representatives of all divisions of mercantile trade to the board of directors.

The divisions and representatives are: lumber companies, Lester Essenburg; book stores, R. Brink; men's clothing, Klaus Prins; women's clothing, John Van Tatenhove; coal dealers, J. Van Wieren; chain department stores, W. D. Whitait.

Drug stores, A. Vander Ploeg; dry cleaners, John Mokma; electric stores, M. De Fouw; florists, J. Wiggers; furniture, Henry Mass; independent grocers, Oscar Bontekoe; IGA stores, Harry Prins; A. G. stores, Neal De Jonge; chain grocers, William Jekel.

Hardware, William Nies; photographers, Al Schaafsma; jewelers and gifts, B. H. Williams; restaurants, Nick Hoffman; shoe stores, James Borr; automotive, L. Van Den Brink; bakeries, William Du Mond; independent dry goods, Stanley Boven.

These representatives, together with President Last and C. W. Dornbos and E. V. Spaulding, form the board of directors of the association.

Last has called a meeting of the group Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in connection with Tulip Time activities.

Hamilton

(From Thursday's Sentinel)

Gerald Laverne Timmerman was recently discharged from Army service and has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Timmerman.

Miss Florence Johnson has returned to Hamilton after more than a year's residence in Albuquerque, N. M. Miss Gladys Bultman, whom she accompanied to New Mexico will return home within a few weeks.

The Rev. Gradus Aalberts of Atwood Michigan Reformed church will conduct the services in the local church next Sunday, in the absence of the pastor Rev. Peter J. Muyskens, who, accompanied by Mrs. Muyskens expected to leave Thursday morning to participate in the Southern Youth conferences at the Reformed Mission Station in Annville, Ky. until May 1 and then at Brewton, Ala. in the Mission school there. They expect to return to Hamilton May 11.

Lt. Gradus Tanis, ANC, was recently discharged from service and has been a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mosier entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp and Miss Mary Kroeze of Holland at Easter Sunday dinner.

Several local relatives attended funeral services for William Strabbing of Graafschap on Monday afternoon at the home and in Trinity Reformed church of Holland.

Miss Joyce Lohman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lohman was united in marriage last week to Loring Holt of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Schrottenboer entertained a group of friends in the home of their parents last Wednesday evening. Present to enjoy the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sprick, Mr. and Mrs. William De Haan, Mr. and Mrs. John Grissen and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Schaftenaar, all of Holland.

The Women's Missionary society of the local church sponsored an Easter tea at the parsonage last Wednesday.

Glenn Brower, young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brower submitted to an appendectomy at Holland hospital several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma and daughters, Connie, Sally and Carla visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dekema of Kalamazoo Easter Sunday.

Mrs. John Brink, Jr., is representing the local Music Hour club at the State Convention of Music Clubs in Pontiac this week. She accompanied Mrs. Charlotte Clough of Saugatuck, president of the Douglas Music Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Kappel and children are moving back to Chicago this week, after a short residence in this vicinity.

Mr. James Koops who recently purchased the former Derrick Brink place is making extensive improvements, and the family expects to take up residence there within two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels entertained relatives Monday evening in honor of their son, Pvt. Robert Bartels, who is home on furlough from Denver, Colo., where he is in training.

Cpl. Gordon Lugten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lugten was recently transferred from Oregon to Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Mrs. Lena White Dies At Convalescent Home

Mrs. Lena White, 87, died at 8 a.m. last week at Smith Convalescent home following a short illness. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Nell Peterson and a sister, Mrs. William Haley, both of Holland; a brother, John Teichthesen, of Muskegon; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. White was a member of St. Francis de Sales church and the Altar and Rosary society.

An average adult person discharges through the skin pores from 25 to 75 ounces of perspiration every 24 hours.